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A NOBLEMAN OF SPAIN.

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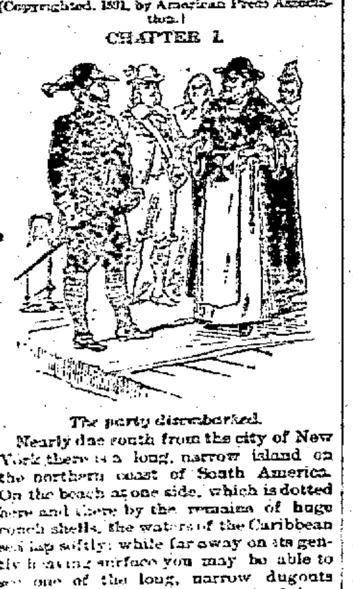
CHAPTER I.



The party disembarked.

Nearly due south from the city of New York there is a long, narrow island on the northern coast of South America. On the beach at one side, which is dotted here and there by the remains of huge conch shells, the waters of the Caribbean sea lap softly; while far away on its gently heaving surface you may be able to see one of the long, narrow dugouts which the peons of Indian blood now chop out of great trunks of trees even as did their ancestors—the fierce Caribs we knew in Robinson Crusoe so many years ago—centuries back. These boats are usually from fifteen to twenty feet in length, of an average width of seventeen to twenty four inches, rather thick in the wood, with round bottoms, and of such fine lines that two or three men with the curious heart shaped blades to their paddles can drive them through the water at great speed.

There is a story connected with one of these canoes. It is one of those stories of romance which may be dug up by any one who will pour over the relaciones or records kept by the priests who lived when the yellow banner of Spain floated in proud supremacy over the greater part of South and Central America; when the Inquisition was in the zenith of its power; when the buccaneers made Port Royal, in Jamaica, their headquarters; when the island of Santa Catalina was the rendezvous of the worst pirates the world ever saw, and when the Indian slaves died by thousands building those wonderful walls of Carthagena, which are today a marvel among military engineers. For in February, 1709, El Conde Don Alphonso Raphael Juan Medina, a cousin of the great duke of Medina Sidonia, was made president and captain general of New Spain and came to live in Carthagenia, there to rule pretty much as those who had gone before and those who came after governed the colony.

There were blowing of trumpets and firing of great guns when the new captain general came down the companion ladder from the deck of the enormous galleon, Santa Maria de la Concepcion, and took his place in the barge waiting for him, followed by his son, Don Francesco. With him were the members of [illegible], his secretary, Don Christoval Herrera; his treasurer, Don Carlos Santa-Maria, and his chaplain, Frey Raphael Quevedo. The galleon had entered the bay of Carthagena through the Boca Chica (little mouth), and sailing past the forts of Saint Paul and Saint Theresa worked her way slowly up the nine miles until she anchored just below the long, frowning rows of embrasures which marked the Pastelillo, the water battery. Lying near her were three long, black, snaky looking galleys, their high poop decks and single masts forming a strong part of the picture. On the main shore, about two miles away, La Popa, the only high land near, lay with its precipitous side to the south, crowned with the white walls of the monastery. Before them was the city, glistening in the sunlight.

The barge moved away from the galleon and the brilliant party on board laughed and chatted while the boatswain, walking up and down the gangway between the chained slaves who tugged at the oars, flourished his heavy whip of manatee hide. There was no need to strike; the excitement of the arrival had communicated itself even to the poor wretches who were rowing, and as they rose and fell back to the seats in the stroke they gazed at the gentlemen under the awning with all their eyes. The captain general himself was a small and rather slight man, with dark face and black hair and eyes. His beard was cut to a point and his mustache was elaborately curled. He wore a suit of black velvet trimmed with lace, his great hat had a black ostrich feather fastened on one side by a clasp of diamonds, his sword hilt was jeweled and in his hands he carried a pair of gloves of perfumed Spanish leather, a triumph of the work of the glove makers of Cordova. By his side was his son, the young Don Francesco, dressed in the colors of a fashion which permitted men to make themselves pictures in costume. His doublet and trunk hose were of pearl gray silk trimmed with silver, his shoes were long and pointed, his hat, of the same pearl gray color, was of the finest beaver, and in it he wore a white feather. Around his neck over the fall of lace a collar of great pearls rested, and to the lobe of the right ear was fastened a single gem, following the French fashion. He was strikingly handsome, and the animation of his manner was in marked contrast to the extreme gravity of his father just as the brilliant red showing in his cheeks contrasted with the older man's sallowness.

Reaching the water gate of the city the party disembarked and were met by the Frey Carlos Gonzales, the inquisitor general, a tall, thin man in the robe of the Dominicans; the alcalde of the city, Don Roberto Patricio; the engineer of the walls, Don Francesco Cardeza; the colonel commanding the Spanish forces, Don Enrique Honradez of Soto, and many others. There was much bowing and many murmured compliments as they moved up through the plaza of the custom house to the captain general's palace on the plaza "of the king," where it stood opposite to the cathedral and across the square from the Holy House, on the broad yellow front of which were the arms of the Inquisition.

It was that evening that the captain general and his suite took dinner with the alcalde and met afterward the beauty and rank of the wealthy city, and the following night the inquisitor general claimed them. Then the archbishop entertained the new arrivals at La Popa, and then a ball given by the municipality brought them all together. Then the officers of the army and navy were the hosts, and then the palace of the captain general was thrown open and a grand dinner and ball completed the good opinion his new subjects had formed of El Senor Conde Don Alphonso Raphael Juan Medina and his handsome son.

And while all this feasting and joyousness went on, while the city was given up to fetes and every one seemed happy, there were gangs of slaves, naked and chained together, who chipped and polished the great blocks of stone, dragged them wearily to the walls and hoisted them into place, always under the lash of the drivers. Half starved, working under the rays of a sun even more pitiless than their taskmasters, the usual number died from day to day and were thrown into the bay for the sharks, who were the scavengers of the city, to fight over.

The walls of Carthagena circle the whole city. They are wide enough in places for four carriages to drive abreast; they contain huge tanks in which to hold the rain water; they are built of stone so closely put together that today it is sometimes difficult to see the joints. They were built to protect the richest city on the Spanish main from the attacks of the English adventurers and the buccaneers, for although the place was taken by Drake and Morgan, when the walls were finished it was safe.

They would not stand modern big guns, but without heavy artillery they are absolutely impregnable. They cost eighty million dollars at a time when every dollar spent represented in purchasing value five dollars today. They were built by Indian slaves, who cost nothing but the capture, and who were fed on plantains and fish, driven to their utmost strength, and "expended," as the Spaniards called it, so soon as might be. This word needs explanation. The supply of raw material being practically inexhaustible, it was cheaper to drive in new men, work them to their limit and let them die under the lash than to take care of them with the idea of having them work longer. If a slave lasted six months on the walls he paid for his capture, and the result was better than to keep him alive for three years. The question of loss of life was not entered into, simply because to the minds of the Spaniards of those days Indian life was worthless.

CHAPTER II.

She was such a one as Don Francesco Medina had never seen before.

The constant fighting with the Indian tribes, necessary through the demand for slaves and for the conquest of the country, made the Spanish main a wonderful place for the young soldier, and Don Francesco looked forward with delight to his first expedition. In those days a Spaniard of Don Francesco Medina's rank was naturally a soldier. The captain general had fought in the armies of his country even as his ancestors had fought before him and he no more dreamed that his son should not serve than he had visions of that son being afraid to go. A nobleman of Spain might go into the church, but otherwise his college was the army, whatever his after career might be. So the captain general was as pleased as Don Francesco when he found that Colonel Honradez had merely waited for his arrival before leaving on an expedition against the Guajeros, those warlike Indians who have never been wholly subdued. The boy would be in capital hands, the captain general thought, as he talked the matter over with his old companion in arms, and could learn the trade in war in a good school if Enrique Honradez were the teacher. It was not more than two weeks after the arrival of the galleon that the little band of two hundred men marched out of the city at sunrise and took the road toward La Popa. All were mounted and all wore the shining half armor of the period. With them rode the captain general and his staff and the father talked earnestly to his boy of the many things a soldier should know. As he bade goodby to the gallant young fellow, who bent his head to receive his father's blessing, the voice of the captain general shook strangely and for a moment his eyes were dim.

It was a different scene and a strange one that Francesco Medina's eyes looked out on one evening a month later. The battle had been sharp during the early day, but the cotton clad Indians could not stand against the guns of the Spanish troops. Gallantly enough had they charged, only to be ridden down by the horses or thrown into confusion by the volleys from the line of men on foot who advanced so steadily. At last they broke and sought safety, leaving the field strewn with dead and wounded. Colonel Honradez had gathered his men together within the temple inclosure, a square surrounded by a stone wall about four feet high, and sentries were already posted, tramping up and down with the steady machine-like regularity which marked the discipline of the best commanders of old Spain—a discipline to which, no less than to their arms and horses, they owed their victories over the hordes of savages they conquered.

The village or town they had taken was a collection of huts made of upright canes, thatched with paja. In the center was the plaza of the temple, and in this stood the temple itself, a large house, one story high, built like the huts. The open front showed the shapeless log of wood which had been worshiped as a god, already thrown down, while before it lay the bodies of three or four priests slain in their attempt to defend the altar. Some blood red flowers, remains of the morning offering, were scattered about, and the coals of the sacred fire yet showed spots of red. At one side was the heap of gold ornaments torn from the altar and the god carelessly lying there, waiting until the rest of the booty should be collected. Down the street in which the battle had raged Spaniards were examining the bodies of the dead and stripping off the gold.

As the young soldier sat there a group of captives guarded by five or six soldiers attracted his attention. There were many women and children, some old men who mourned over the fate of their people, and some in the prime of life. Many a gaping wound showed itself on the bodies of these warriors, and their sullen looks were evidence enough of the feelings which raged within their breasts. But it was not on these that Don Francesco's thoughts dwelt. Near to him and seated on the ground, her white cotton robe half torn from her shoulders, was an Indian girl of about fifteen. This was Nechtla, the sister of Ensho-Amano, war chief of the Guajeros.

The relacion of the Frey Juan Gonzales, in which I found this story, describes the girl as looking like one from the old Gothic families of Spain, and the old Franciscan adds, quaintly enough, "She was beautiful enough, without the aid of the devil she served, to do all that came." I fancy, then, that Nechtla must have been a pure brunette, with large and soft black eyes, a perfect figure, exquisitely beautiful hands and feet and long black hair. Probably she possessed that appealing expression which may even now be seen in half breed Indian girls, an expression which cannot be described, but which is inexpressibly touching.

Whatever she looked like, she was such a one as Don Francesco Medina had never seen before. He had influence enough with Colonel Honradez to cause her to be carried on a litter during the long and toilsome march back, and it is certain that he talked to her a great deal. Colonel Honradez did not care; it was a rough age, and if Don Francesco Medina, the son of the captain general, chose to take a fancy to an Indian captive, what did it matter? She was of no use as a slave; in fact, the stern old Spanish soldier would not have burdened himself on the march with her so long as the thrust of a knife would have been less trouble.

That the young man should prefer having her to receiving the share of gold he had offered to give up in return amused Colonel Honradez not a little, but for all that the colonel resolved good naturedly Francesco should not suffer when the yellow metal in those bundles, bound in raw hide and carried by the men who were guarded so carefully, came to be weighed and divided. In due time the party reached Carthagena; there were fresh slaves to take their places on the walls, and the captain general was delighted when he heard the story of his son's behavior in his first fight from the lips of Colonel Honradez. The two men laughed together as the colonel described the Indian girl and the reason why she had been brought to the coast, but the captain general cared as little about his son's act as did that son's commander.

CHAPTER III.

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In the meantime the young Spanish nobleman and the Indian girl were in a heaven of happiness. He loved her as he had sometimes dreamed he might love. To her he was a being of another sphere.

To Nechtla, the daughter of warriors, the fact that he had won her in battle [illegible] rejoicing; it proved he was a greater warrior than were they. Then, too, she knew, what no one else knew, the tender respect with which he treated her, the devoted love he showed by every act and word. She had heard of Spaniards ever since she could remember, as brutal, cruel, pitiless, and she saw around her abundant evidence of it all; but this man was not brutal. He treated her as no Indian woman she had ever heard of had been treated by a man. And when he urged that she be baptized and become a Christian in order that they might be married she assented with a gladness she could never have put into words. Frey Raphael Quevedo, who had been Don Francesco's tutor, welcomed the convert with an almost holy joy and visited the little house Francesco had put her into to talk and reason with her. She was baptized under the name of Maria.

I like to think of this period in the lives of these two, because they must have been very happy. What time he could spare from his military duties Francesco spent with the girl, and she, to please him, abandoned her native dress and so far as possible clad herself like a Spanish woman. Among the captives was her uncle, a man who is called El Tigre in the story. Francesco bought him from the government, so that the two lived in the same hut. There must have been some gossip among the people of Carthagena over what was going on, but of this I could find but little trace. I imagine, too, the captain general may have spoken to his son sometimes, but it is certain there was no quarrel between them prior to the time that Frey Raphael sought the presence of the count and with much agitation informed him that Don Francesco had requested him to celebrate a marriage between himself and the Indian girl.

The shock to the feelings of the father when he heard this story was naturally very great. Don Alphonso Medina came from one of the proudest families in all Spain. He had been himself a distinguished soldier, he had risen high in the service of the government, and for his only son and heir he could look for a marriage among the greatest houses of his own country. That Francesco should dream of marrying the daughter of even one of the Spanish families then in Carthagena would have been sufficiently monstrous; but an Indian, a slave—! He did not believe the story. The Frey Raphael repeated it over and over again, declaring in the most positive way that he had reasoned with Don Francesco until beyond any question he had found him to be in earnest. Don Francesco did not appear to be mad, he said, but seemed to be perfectly cool. He had even said he thought he could induce his father to consent. At this the captain general forgot his courtesy and stormed and swore until Frey Raphael fairly ran out of the room. Then Don Alphonso, in a maze of perplexity and anger, sent for Colonel Honradez, to whom he told the tale.

Colonel Honradez, after cursing himself for not having had the girl killed, suggested the best thing was to have this negligence on his part remedied at once, and offered to see the work done properly. To this the captain general demurred—not, I need scarcely say, on the girl's account, for Don Alphonso would gladly have seen herself and her whole tribe burned rather than such a trouble as this should have come—but because he knew something of his son's disposition. Were such a thing done Francesco would never forget nor forgive if he really loved the girl, and at this thought the captain general once more became almost insane with anger. At last he asked Colonel Honradez to call on Don Roberto Patricio, the alcalde, tell him the whole story and request his presence at the palace that evening, when the three men would have a consultation. Of course neither one would say anything in the meantime, and sending for Frey Raphael he cautioned that worthy man to be equally silent. The story was told to the old lawyer as he and the soldier sat in that large cool room on the second story of the municipal building—from which you look down the street past the Church of San Juan de Dios—and Don Roberto drew his thin lips closer together as he listened.

It was about 8 o'clock when the alcalde and Colonel Honradez called on Don Alphonso and found Frey Raphael with him. The chaplain repeated the story he had told in the morning, to which the captain general was able to listen quietly, for no man ever saw Don Alphonso lose control of himself twice in the same day. Colonel Honradez again suggested his idea of the readiest way to solve the difficulty. Not only did the captain general refuse, but the Frey Raphael argued in the strongest way against it. He said that, knowing Don Francesco as he knew him, he was certain he would never make up with his father if anything of the kind were done. Francesco was gentle and kind, and he certainly loved his father very dearly, but he was a man who, when he once had reason, as he supposed, to dislike a person, never forgave. If he loved this girl nothing could be done to her by any consent of his father. The Frey's advice was that Don Alphonso should try to wean his son back, but to this plan the captain general would not consent, saying curtly that he would not talk over the matter with his son in any way.

The alcalde had been listening to the others as they talked, a smile now and then showing itself on his face. At last, when the captain general turned to him for his opinion, Don Roberto suggested quietly that Don Francesco might be ordered off with some soldiers to inquire into the rumor which had reached them during the day that an outbreak among the slaves in the town of Santa Lucia was feared. During Don Francesco's absence something might happen. The other men looked at each other with that look which follows the suggestion of an obvious way out of a difficulty, and the council broke up.

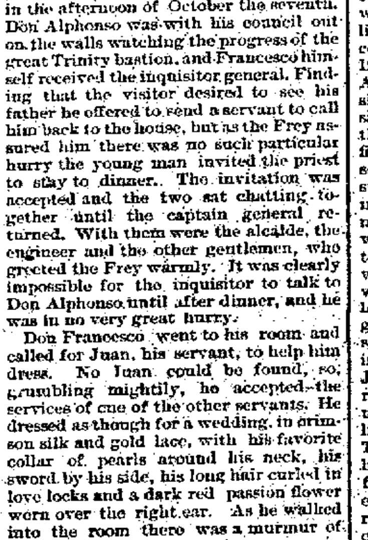
The next morning Don Francesco was hurried away at an early hour, but he had time to tell his father he wished to talk with him so soon as he returned. He found ten minutes, too, in which to gallop out to the little hut and tell the girl where he was going.

"She was filled with foreboding and besought him that he might stay with her," says the relacion—a pitiful picture in few words!

What happened to Francesco Medina at Santa Lucia, or while journeying there and back, I do not know, for the relacion is silent on this as on many other points of interest. But it was not two days after he left that Nechtla was seized by order of the alcalde and thrown into cuartel. The prison of Carthagena then, as now, was in the eastern section of the city. What it was like in a day when all prisons were abodes of misery and pain I can only imagine, but that it was sufficiently horrible I can believe. The girl was taken on a charge of conspiracy, and it was probably intended she should die by poison. It was the feeling that any open violence would result in a rupture between Don Francesco and his father that alone saved her from a more speedy death. How word was sent to Don Francesco, or by whom, news may have traveled from slave to slave. Anyway he heard what had happened, and was in Carthagena again within the week. His arrival seems to have been the signal for a battle royal between his father and himself, during which he swore to take his own life if anything happened to the Indian girl, "defying, therefore, his excellency, the captain general and the holy saints," says Father Juan. That his excellency believed he would carry out his threat seems probable, for nothing appears to have been done with Nechtla except keeping her in prison.

In the meantime Francesco took possession of a small house standing next to the cuartel, and although he did not neglect his military work in the "city"—he positively refused to return to Santa Lucia, nor does any effort seem to have been made to oblige him—he continued to get the necessary time to supervise the work of digging a tunnel between this house, under the walls of the prison and into the cell in which Nechtla was shut up. This was the more easy as no houses in Carthagena have cellars under them. It must have been a tremendous job, however, to drive that hole through the great blocks which formed the foundation walls of the prison and to pierce the thick floor of cemented stone. Still, what will not love accomplish? This work was as nothing compared to the task Francesco had undertaken so lightly. It would have been easier to have torn down the very walls themselves than to have obtained the captain general's consent to such a marriage.

CHAPTER IV.



They found the nest, but the bird had flown.

The excitement which swept through Carthagena when it was announced that the prison had been broken into and the Indian girl stolen was very great. Not only had a great hole been dug from the adjoining house—for a moment's glance showed the bits of stone and piles of dirt filling up the whole ground floor of the place—by methods which no one understood, but the work itself appeared to be simply impossible. Even with the evidence before their eyes that it had been accomplished, those who examined the tunnel could not believe men had dug it. Great stones in the wall had been loosened, drawn out and placed in holes dug to receive them. A timbered slide had been put in on which the stone block from the floor had been lowered out of the way. The cleverness of the engineering feats accomplished excited the wondering admiration of Don Francesco Cardoza, engineer of the walls, who declared that the man who planned and executed them was easily his master. A big tube made of large bamboos had been carried along the top of the tunnel, and through this air had been forced in from two of the rude blowing machines the Indian smiths used. Chambers had been hollowed out at intervals, strongly timbered and roofed with bamboo flattened out, while between them these bamboo boards had been placed to prevent the light sandy soil from falling on the workers. It was small wonder that some one whispered "witchcraft," and the word was repeated from one to the other with paling cheeks.

Added to all this, the girl had vanished. There was no clew to her whereabouts any more than any information could be obtained of who had rented the house. The place had been empty for a long time, the owner said, it was only a tumble down sort of hut any way, and so far as he knew no one had lived in it. Foiled in this direction, the alcalde made inquiries about people leaving Carthagena. No one had left that night, the guards said. Then the search for Nechtla in the city began, but this was equally fruitless. At the end of a week Don Roberto was forced to acknowledge that he could do no more; the devil the Guajeros worshiped probably dug the hole and carried the girl away. It was an affair for the Inquisition, he thought, not for the civil powers.

In the meantime Francesco listened to what was said with an indifferent air—too indifferent, the captain general thought. He pointed out to his father that if he had been permitted to marry the girl nothing of this kind would have happened, but having said this he had nothing more to say. His attitude toward his father was one of half veiled defiance, and there was no more of that cordial comradeship which had existed between them, and which was so inexpressibly dear to the older man. For Don Alphonso had loved that young bride he bore away from the ancient castle of the counts of Luna so many years before, and he looked back with a feeling he never spoke of to the short year and a half they had lived together. Constancy was one of the strongest attributes of the Medina blood, and Don Alphonso remembered as if it had been yesterday she whom in his heart he still called his "Queridita!" She had died, leaving him Francesco, and from that time the boy had been not only the son and heir, but all the husband had left of the wife he loved! There was wealth of sentiment in that courtly soldier, statesman and gentleman of old Spain never suspected even by Frey Raphael, to whom the count had made confession for many years. In his heart Don Alphonso sympathized with his son; he was sometimes even tempted to tell Francesco he could marry the girl. But an Indian, a slave! No, it was impossible! Isabella herself, his wife, would never have consented. What, place an Indian slave in her place in the old hall at home! Never! Better Francesco died and he himself follow than that such sacrilege be accomplished! Don Alphonso shut himself up a great deal at this time; he feared that men might see the struggle going on within him.

But the clever diplomat who had been sent to the court of France to watch the interests of his sovereign before the throne of Louis XIV, and who had been successful in his delicate mission, had never bent the powers of his mind as he bent them now. He consulted his son on matters which he knew would compliment the younger man to give his opinion of; he even modified the regulations governing the slaves at Francesco's suggestion and against the advice of all his council. Too clever to overwhelm the younger man with presents, he, however presented him with [illegible] his own since he had inherited it from Francesco's grandfather, another Francesco Medina, who had won it when only twenty, in battle against the Moor. So delicate were the attentions, so consummate the tact shown, that Francesco in spite of himself was softened and partly won.

The suggestion that the matter was one for the Inquisition to take hold of, as made by Don Roberto Patricio, the alcalde, was not likely to fall to the ground in Carthagena then. It was repeated to the Frey Carlos Gonzales by a dozen persons before nightfall, and that grim old man moved at once. To defy the civil authorities in Carthagena was one thing; to defy the Inquisition was something very different. Francesco had not trusted many persons, but he had been forced to call in the help of some. Chiefly, as afterward turned out, they were Indian slaves, and none of these spoke even when they died. But one man, the foster brother of the young nobleman and his body servant since they had been boys together, knew. Strong as was his love for Don Francesco his terror of the penalties which might be inflicted by the church hereafter was stronger yet, and he told the story.

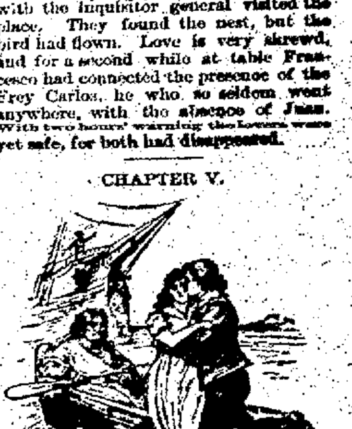
He was promptly locked up to prevent him warning his master, and the Frey Carlos called on the captain general before acting on the information he had received. This was about four o'clock in the afternoon of October the seventh. Don Alphonso was with his council out on the walls watching the progress of the great Trinity bastion, and Francesco himself received the inquisitor general. Finding that the visitor desired to see his father he offered to send a servant to call him back to the house, but as the Frey assured him there was no such particular hurry the young man invited the priest to stay to dinner. The invitation was accepted and the two sat chatting together until the captain general returned. With them were the alcalde, the engineer and the other gentlemen, who greeted the Frey warmly. It was clearly impossible for the inquisitor to talk to Don Alphonso until after dinner, and he was in no very great hurry.

Don Francesco went to his room and called for Juan, his servant, to help him dress. No Juan could be found, so, grumbling mightily, he accepted the services of one of the other servants. He dressed as though for a wedding, in crimson silk and gold lace, with his favorite collar of pearls around his neck, his sword by his side, his long hair curled in love locks and a dark red passion flower worn over the right ear. As he walked into the room there was a murmur of admiration from more than one man there in pure delight at his beauty. The dinner went on as dinners are wont, with much talk and laughter. Francesco had never been so gay, an almost feverish excitement showed itself in his wit. As he sat at the table he could see the stern face of the inquisitor sitting at his father's right hand. Suddenly he stopped short, and, rising hastily from his chair, his hand pressed against his side, left the room. For a moment he walked up and down outside the door, but even as the servant his father had sent to inquire after him was advancing he walked back, excused himself under the plea of sudden pain and took his place once more. When they all rose he went to his father and told him he was going to call on the archbishop and might stay at La Popa that night. Then bowing to them all he left the room, and hurrying up stairs got a heavy cloak from his room and made his way to the top story of the house. He changed his sword, however, for that which his grandfather had won.

It was nearly ten o'clock before the Frey Carlos got an opportunity of speaking to Don Alphonso alone. In the deepest tones he told him of Juan's confession. The escape had been planned by Francesco, and he had done the work with the aid of five Indian slaves, El Tigre among them, and his servant Juan. He had carried the girl off and placed her in safety. When Don Alphonso, divided between admiration at his son's daring and ingenuity and his rage at the discomfiture of his plans, asked where that place was, the Frey answered with a grim approach to a laugh, "A room in your own house, my son!"

It was true. The one place in all Carthagena the alcalde could not search, the house over which the banner of Spain floated, had been the refuge for Nechtla, the Guajero girl. Francesco had taken her up to the space under the roof, and day by day Juan or the slaves had bought food for her, which Francesco had carried to her at night. Don Alphonso, intensely angry, called for lights, and with the inquisitor general visited the place. They found the nest, but the bird had flown. Love is very shrewd, and for a second while at table Francesco had connected the presence of the Frey Carlos, he who so seldom went anywhere, with the absence of Juan. With two hours' warning the lovers were yet safe, for both had disappeared.

CHAPTER V.



Before the words left his lips Francesco had leaped with the girl in his arms.

A soldier stationed at the water gate was able to tell that he had seen Don Francesco with a man and a boy pass through the gate about half past eight. They had taken a canoe at the landing and paddled down the bay. Beyond this he knew nothing, for if the Senor Don Francesco, the son of his excellency, chose to go out on the bay at night it was not his place to stop him. In his barge Don Alphonso visited one of the long galleys lying at anchor, and before many minutes there were lights flashing from her which called the captains of the other two on board. No one had seen anything, for the passage of an Indian canoe would not be noticed. Until daylight nothing could be done, but each man in turn gave orders, and the slaves were to be awakened at half past three. Anchors were hove short and everything was ready.

In the meantime Don Francesco had hurried to the little corner in which Nechtla had slept, waked her up and told her they must fly. The girl neither trembled nor made moan; her Indian blood enabled her to meet the crisis as coolly as though she had been expecting it for weeks. Dressed as she was in a boy's clothes there was but little to do, and Don Francesco lowered her down from back of the palace. Then hurrying down himself he joined her; together they went to the little hut in the market where El Tigre slept and waked him. The three passed the sentry at the water gate, took possession of a canoe and paddling down toward the head of the island of San Juan, just below that of Carthagena, made their way out to sea through the Boca Grande (big mouth), the wide entrance to the bay, which was blocked, in order to keep the buccaneers out, by sinking ships laden with stone across it. Reaching the ocean after a hard pull through the breakers they paddled off to the southwest. There was a chance for them among the Indians of Darien if they could survive the three days' trip. El Tigre rigged up a rude sail from the cloak Don Francesco wore, using two paddles to spread it, and then lying back in the stern of the canoe steered by the stars. The lovers sat in the center. What they said to each other as the boat forged lightly over the rolling sea I do not know, but I can fancy they did not talk much.

Bright and early as the first gray dawn showed itself the long black galleys began to move, their oars seeming like the legs of great water centipedes. On the largest, the Santa Ysabel, was Don Alphonso, Colonel Honradez and the Frey Raphael. During the night the captain general had walked up and down the deck, rejecting all offers of refreshment or a bed, and longing for day. He had caused the slaves to be informed that he who first sighted the canoe should have liberty, and, if he chose to settle in the country, a house and ground of his own. If he wished to leave Carthagena Don Alphonso pledged his word the man should be given every assistance. If a sailor sighted it he was to receive a thousand castellanos of gold. If an officer, he should be attached to the personal staff of the captain general. With such rewards to be won there was not a man on board, bond or free, who was not straining his eyes. The boatswains walked up and down the gangway between the rowing benches, but their whips were useless, the galley slaves were spurred to doing their best as the lash could never drive them. One of the galleys crept slowly down the southern shore of the bay, while another examined the long stretch of the island of San Juan, the Santa Ysabel making her way rapidly down to the Boca Chica, to pick up what information she could from the little Indian settlement near Fort St. Paul. There was, however, no news to be got here; either the Indians had not seen the fugitives or they would not speak. Joined by her consorts, the Santa Ysabel rowed through the Boca into the open ocean, and by direction of Don Alphonso the three spread out until they were in signal distance only, and then sailed toward Colon, or nearly due west. If you will look at the map of South America you will see that in making for Darien Francesco was running down the coast to the southwest, whereas every stroke of the galley's oars drove them farther away from the course he had taken. If they went on for twenty hours toward Colon, Francesco would be safe.

The sun came up that morning of the eighth of October in a clear, cloudless sky. A gentle wind was blowing, the canoe danced merrily on and the lovers talked and laughed. With gentle insistence, although with adoring eyes, the girl asked her lover whether he was sure he was willing to give up all for her. She admired his rich dress and chatted softly as she nestled her head on his shoulder. Behind them was El Tigre, grim

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It costs $600 to fire a shot from one of the Italian ironclads. It would take about seven shots to throw the country into the hands of a receiver. *Minneapolis Tribune*

The crowding which the publisher of the Legislative *Record* has received of late has roused him to unusual activity. That wonderful periodical is now not more than two weeks late in reaching those who care to look over its dreary pages.

It may be said of Mr Harrison's little speeches that they have been patriotic and almost non-partisan, and of Mr Cleveland's speech that it was so intensely personal and egotistic that few will really believe that he made it with a view to advancement of his own interests with sensible people. *Petersburg (Va) Index Appeal, Dem.*

The present centre of population of the United States, twenty miles east of Columbus, Indiana, has been marked by a handsome monument bearing the inscription "Centre of Population United States." This is the second monument of the kind ever erected, the first being twenty three miles west of the city of Washington, D C, on the spot which was the centre of population in 1800.

One of the most ridiculous arrangements ever entered into was continuing the term of the Chairman of the State Committee to the first of January. However obnoxious a Chairman may be to the State candidates, under the present arrangement they are compelled to submit to his management, even if his utter unfitness is apparent to every one. The next State Convention should put an end to that kind of nonsense.

The Cobden Club of England has decided to dispense with its annual banquet this year and to devote the money it would have cost to the dissemination of free trade ideas in the United States. These gentlemen would better have eaten their dinner, then they would have the satisfaction of knowing that they got something for their money. All the wealth of England, great as it is, could not make free trade popular in this country.

The chief of the government bureau opinion that corn will not go below 40 cents a bushel when the new crop is gathered, and he makes no condition as to the size of the crop. "In a nutshell," says Chief Statistician Brock, "that the home need and the export trade will not let the price go below 40 cents." If this opinion shall be verified the farmers of Nebraska and Iowa have a near future of greater prosperity than they have enjoyed for a long time.

The soldier haters have been predicting that the pension laws would take $200,000,000 a year from the national treasury. Pension Commissioner Green B Raum declares that the entire pension payments for the present fiscal year will not exceed $116,000,000, although the estimate was nearly $133,000,000 and that amount of money was appropriated. Thus not only is there no deficiency to meet for the current year but a surplus is guaranteed. For the next fiscal year, which begins with July 1, the estimate and the appropriation was $133,000,000. These figures are also believed to be somewhat excessive and with the Dependent Pension act of June 27 in operation for the full year, the expenditure is quite likely not to exceed $130,000,000. — *Olean Times*

Says a Nebraska beet sugar man: "I give you a prediction that will startle you, but it will be fulfilled in every particular. Within one decade the States west of the Ohio will produce enough beet sugar to supply the demand of the country, and notwithstanding the alleged cheapness of the cane product. The home-made and home-grown product will supplant the foreign article. Illinois, Nebraska and California have the best soil for the growth of sugar producing beets. Capitalists have great confidence in the future of this industry and are investing large sums in it. I have just completed two refineries—one at Grand Island, Neb., and the other Pomona, Cal.—the cost of each being $300,000. We shall be at work on another plant at Norfolk, Neb., next month."

The Legislature adjourns finally on Thursday of next week. From to-day there are four legislative days in which to pass the most important bills of the session. It will be an anomaly in legislative practice if the Senate transacts any amount of business on Saturday of this week. Outside of the appropriations, the important bills of the entire session are the several Apportionments, the Ballot Reform and the Revenue. All these bills have passed the House and are now in the Senate, the Ballot Reform, Revenue and Judicial Apportionment having been there several weeks. It is remarkable that action on these very important bills should have been so long delayed in the Senate unless the purpose is to defeat them. It looks much that way. The House has been afflicted with a great amount of gab on every conceivable subject, but has been commendably industrious. The Senate has shown a disregard of party pledges and the demands of the people to an extent which can hardly be accounted for.

OFFICIAL POPULATION BY PRECINCTS.

We are indebted to Census Supervisor Bricker for the official population of McKean County by precincts, (enumeration of 1890), which was obtained from the Census Bureau at Washington. It will be seen that the boroughs of Smethport and Port Allegany had exactly the same population when the Census was taken last year, but Smethport and East Smethport are virtually one town with a population of 1,[illegible]. Following is the enumeration:

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Hon Chauncey M Depew relates the following incident of his recent western trip: "We stopped at a considerable station in Wyoming. The leading citizen rushed up to me and grasped me by the hand, as I stepped on to the platform to look around, and said 'how d'you do Mr Depew! I recognized you from your pictures printed in the papers.' Then he introduced the ranchmen, cowboys, drummers, miners, and finally the oracle of the town, the keeper of hotel. Then he remarked that as the women voted in Wyoming, and this was the first time a presidential possibility had ever visited their town, he thought I had better make friends with the ladies. Thereupon he introduced me to his wife and the lady boarders in the hotel. He was a large man, his wife a small woman. I asked her if the ladies of Wyoming exercised the right of suffrage as freely as the men, and she said, 'more so.' Then I put her to the crucial question, which settled in my mind the home rule issue in Wyoming. I asked her if the wives voted the same way as their husbands did. She answered with an emphasis that drove a hole through the platform, 'not much.' The train then started and I jumped on the rear platform, and that large man seemed to shrink and that small woman seemed to grow till we got out of sight."

STRANGLING A LIE.

Since the appearance of an article in *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly*, declaring that Mr Blaine would not be a candidate for President against President Harrison, a large number of papers, without a particle of evidence upon which to base the assertion, have declared that Mr Russell B Harrison, who is one of the owners of the paper, was the author of the article. But now W J Arkell, one of the proprietors and managers of *Frank Leslie's*, in reply to a question affecting the responsibility for the article which has caused so much idle comment, has made the following answer:—

"That publication was at my individual instance, and no one else is responsible for it. The papers which are criticising Russell Harrison for it are all wrong, as Mr Harrison knew nothing of it, in fact, that no member of the Harrison family knew anything about it, as they were all in the the remote West at the time. And I may add—though it is a partnership secret—that Russell Harrison protested with me by telegraph after the publication for permitting it. I simply replied to him that the declaration came from Mr Blaine's most intimate friend. I regard, and still regard, the statement with confidence, and it was too big a piece of news to let pass for family or other reasons. That is the fact about it."

This should put an end to all the clatter which the Democratic and particularly the hypocritical independent papers have been making about Mr Russell Harrison's responsibility for any statement in *Frank Leslie's* regarding the President and Secretary Blaine, but it will not.—*Indianapolis Journal*

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF TWO WITNESSES.

Mr Chauncey M Depew and Mr W R Grace have little in common—save that both are keen, able seeing, thinking men. Mr Depew is a Republican, Mr Grace is a Democrat. One is in banking, the other in railroads. Mr Depew talks easily, Mr Grace with difficulty. The New York Central President likes politics for its excitement. The ex mayor likes it for its sense of power. Mr Grace believes elections are won by political management. Mr Depew thinks campaigns are carried by popular enthusiasm. At all points the two men see life and its affairs from different angles. By nature, personality and in their friends, they are utterly different.

Both have taken trips to the West and South and back. Each saw the men of his own party chiefly, but each saw the men of the other party. Between them, with their access, acquaintance, experience and knowledge, it would be hard to find two better political observers.

Since their return both have talked freely. The *Press* has published both interviews. They agree. These two men are of one mind on the state of the country. Both find President Harrison stronger than ever. Both find Mr Cleveland weaker. Both see a reaction against Free Trade. Both find a new support and strength for Protection. Reciprocity both find popular. Each sees the Republican tide turning toward flood and the Democratic tide ebbing. For both, all the indications are that the broad currents of national feeling are setting toward the Republican party and its success.—*Philadelphia Press*

LITERARY NOTES.

How many really graceful people do you know? Are you graceful yourself? Do you know the proper and most graceful way to go up and down stairs, to walk, to stand, to sit, to bow, etc.? If not be wise, and immediately read the article on "Health, Grace, Beauty Delsarte Philosophy made Practical," published (with 30 illustrations) in the June number of the thoroughly wide-awake periodical, Demorest's Family Magazine, and you will want to begin practicing the exercises almost before you finish the reading. And that is not all you will learn from this especially bright number. all (Ladies included) may learn "How to Harness and Unharness a Horse," even children can learn from "Foes Afield" how to know poisonous plants when they see them, "Signs of Character in the Face" very fully illustrated, will teach you how to read your friends' characters by their noses, and China Painting for Beginners will give you all the points necessary to do that artistic work and without a master.

But it would be necessary to give the whole "Contents" in order to tell the interesting things contained in the June number, and every number is quite up to the present high standard; and this valuable Family Magazine is published for only $2 a year, by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—The tired legislators have at last determined that they have had about enough of this session, and have concluded to get ready to go home. In my last letter I intimated that May 28 would probably be the day fixed upon for final adjournment, and so it has turned out. In the House, on Friday last, the question was called up and it was real amusing to see the Democracy loudly opposing it. It gave them a splendid opportunity to express their love for that outraged document called the "State Constitution." The opposition of course was only posing for future purposes and prated about "broken pledges, the people's interests trifled with," and worst of all the sacred "Magna charta, of the sovereign people trampled under foot." The usual buncombe stump pyrotechnics were fired off and then the Republican majority passed the resolution to adjourn on May 28, after it had been attempted to extend the date until June 11, or a week earlier. The Senate will no doubt concur in this date and by June 1 Harrisburg will be without the Legislature. The Democracy showed their dislike of the adjournment resolution thus passed by obstructive tactics on all subjects, so as to prevent any progress in legislation, at least for this day. It is the determination of the Democracy to pursue this course and thus endeavor to cause delay. A caucus of the Republicans, however, for this evening, will settle the minority bluster.

The Baker Ballot Reform Bill, which is now before the Senate, has made several trips back and forth from the committee rooms to the Senate calendar and each time the trip has been made it has been deprived of some feature of reform that it contained when it left the House. In it's present shape, as a few days ago it was sent back again to the committee, it was so mutilated that its author says he can not recognize it as the bill that passed the House a few weeks ago. The condemnation that has been bestowed upon the Senate committee for it's unacceptable work on this particular measure, has induced the Senate to send it back again to committee so that it may be restored to something near what it was when it left the House, with some reform features in it. The prevailing opinion, however, is that the Senate committee does not want ballot reform and that little legislation in that direction can be expected at this session of the House and Senate.

Another measure that both political parties were very much interested in was the Road Bill which on Wednesday last the Governor returned with his veto. The session of 1889 provided for a commission to investigate the subject of road making, and, at considerable expense to the State, all parts of the Commonwealth were visited and the bill, just vetoed, was the result of the observations of the commission. It was not in any sense a political measure. The Governor, however, finds fault with the bill, almost in its every section, and declares the act unconstitutional. There was considerable disappointment at this measure.

The "Granger Tax Bill" is now on the Senate Calendar, having been reported from the finance committee with amendments, but Mr Taggart says it has ceased to be the Taggart bill as it left the House. The changes, as intimated in my last letter, are radical and are not at all acceptable to the Grange element in the Legislature. As it comes from the Senate committee, however, it puts into the State Treasury a big sum of money, several millions in excess of the existing tax law, besides it gives to the different counties a sum which must go far towards relieving local taxation. The industrial features of the bill, as it came from the House, are eliminated. The important amendments that have become a part of the bill now are, in brief, as follows. The tax on capital stock of corporations is increased from three mills to five mills and is on the market value of said stock. This item alone, it is said, will increase the State revenues almost two millions of dollars. Personal property tax is increased from three to four mills and three-fourths of this tax instead of one-third, as under existing law, is to be returned to the counties. It is also proposed to increase the public school appropriation to double the sum now paid. Bank stock is taxed at four mills instead of three mills as at present, and in some cases of banks relived from local taxation, the rate for State purposes is increased from six mills to eight mills. These are important changes (aside from the rejected spy features of the bill) which the Senate committee has made and though the radical Grangers are not satisfied, it is probable, the bill will be sent to the Governor, substantially, in its present shape.

The Apportionment Bills, except the Senatorial Bill, are well on the towards completion in both Houses. The Congressional Bill was not acceptable to many Counties because, in localities where, under existing laws, there was a fighting chance (because of a very close vote) Counties were joined to an overwhelming democratic majority thus taking away from certain districts the chance of electing a candidate in occasionally. And then again in counties, heretofore, in a sure Republican district, were made to associate with an overwhelmingly Democratic majority county. The bill was found, in many ways, objectionable. A re-reference to the Committee has corrected these objections and the bill that will be agreed upon, and which has been reported to the House, is the law at present on the statute books. The increase in the Congressional delegation from Pennsylvania is provided for by giving one additional Congressman to Philadelphia, and one to Allegheny county. The Senatorial Bill is sure to be a bone of contention and some of the Democratic Senators assert that the bill cannot be passed by the Legislature, except under the dictation of the party lash.

President Harrison passed through Harrisburg, on Friday last, on his palatial Pullman Palace Car excursion train. He was given a cordial greeting in the Capital City, and Governor Pattison and his Cabinet were conspicious in their attentions; this has been commented on with decided popular approval and justly so. The Governor was the first to board the Presidential train and greet the National Executive and he also, in a neat little speech introduced him to the crowd of several thousand who were assembled to do honor to our distinguished visitor.

The train made a stop of about fifteen minutes and then, promptly, on time after a run of ten thousand miles, left for Washington.

ALCROFT.

Free Sugar.

Promptly with the 1st of April came a drop of two and one-half cents a pound in the best granulated sugar, and a heavy decline in other grades and also in molasses.

It is all on account of the new tariff.

The fact, however, is only barely and grudgingly mentioned in the tariff reform newspapers. It is doubtless unpleasant to them to remember that the Mills bill contained no such boon to the people.

But occasionally some tyro in economics asks, "If free sugar is good, why not free other things?" Because, dear sir, we are dependent upon foreign supply for the great bulk of sugar we consume, and it is a part of the protective policy to admit free what we cannot produce in quantities sufficient to supply the home market and thus regulate the price.

With free coffee, free tea and free sugar, and with protected wages and increasing incomes, the American workingman sits down to a cheery table.

With taxed tea, coffee, currants and even medicines, and with reduced wages and diminishing opportunities, the English workingman begins to realize that Free-trade is a fraud.

America's Condition.

Notwithstanding the excessive taxation in our cities, Americans as a whole are less taxed than any other people called civilized.

The prices of all goods are now moderate — low rather than high — while wages are on the whole higher than ever before.

The share of the annual product which is now falling to workmen, in the strictest sense is a bigger share of a bigger product than workmen have ever obtained before in this or any other country.—*Admissions of Edward Atkinson, Eminent Free-trader, of Boston.*

GREAT BRITAIN is jealous of our reciprocity treaty with Brazil. We are sorry this Government did not consult Lord Salisbury before it entered into the negotiations but, most probably, it was an oversight of Mr Blaine's.—*Press*

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and a fine book on "Nerves and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, free at A. B. Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.*

—Rates Reduced for the round trip via Nickel Plate, May 28 and 30, returning to and including June 1st, 1891.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind every since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured administering Dr Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder which can be given in a glass of beer a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never Fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ELIZA V CROOKS, LATE OF New Jersey, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Eliza V Crooks, late of New Jersey, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement at my office, in Smethport.

E. H. MAYO
Administrator

Smethport, May 22, 1891

CHAUTAUQUA HOUSE

Main street, Smethport, Pa., Daniel Bacon, Proprietor

This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the county. Good beds and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

In the matter of the Application of the supervisors of Foster township, for authority to levy a special tax of five mills to pay indebtedness of said township.	In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for McKean County Pa. No. 29, June Term, 1891.

Now, May 12, 1891, Rule to show cause granted and ordered that notice of this will be published in the MINER and ERA once a week for two weeks. Rule returnable June 22, 1891.
PER CURIAM

McKEAN COUNTY ss
1891, May 12, From the record
J. M. McELROY Clerk

J. H. McCLURE,
Att'y for Supervisors.

The demands of my increasing business rendered it necessary for me to procure additional help in my trimming department and I have succeeded in getting a first-class milliner. The Messrs. Hill Brothers, of 564 and 566 Broadway, New York one of the largest millinery establishments in that city, have sent me one of their expert trimmers, Miss Lizzie Doyle, who learned her trade with that firm, and who has been constantly employed by them (the Messrs. Hill), for the past three years. Miss Doyle is a daughter of Mrs Maria Doyle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was with me during the three years of 1881, 1882 and 1883, and whose skill and artistic taste as a milliner was so very satisfactory to the ladies of Smethport and surrounding towns.

With new and seasonable goods and as fashionable a trimmer as money can procure, personal and courteous attention to my customers, and reasonable prices, I will merit and hope to receive my full share of public patronage.

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Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Monday, Feb. 23, 1891, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1891, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, May 12th 1891 and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1891, AT 1 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property:

1

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at an iron post marking the northeast corner of Madison and McKean streets, thence westerly along the north line of McKean street one hundred and twenty five (125) feet to an iron post, thence northerly and at right angles with McKean street thirty (30) feet to post, thence easterly and at right angles with Madison street one hundred and twenty five (125) feet to a post in the west side of Madison street, thence southerly along Madison street thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning, and known as lot No. 22 of Edgett and Cornen's addition as mapped, surveyed and staked out by F. M. Webster, surveyor, February 1880.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Z. L. Squires at the suit of W. H. Dennis and C. S. Booth.

Jack & Roberts, Plaintiffs' Attorneys

2

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Annin township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the center of the road, being the southwest corner of lands conveyed by J. F. Irvans to Miles Kinney, thence by the center of the road north four degrees east thirty-seven and nine-tenths rods to a post in the center of the road, thence east seven and five tenths rods to a post corner, thence south thirty-seven and nine-tenths rods to a post corner on the south line of said land of Miles Kinney, thence west ten and seven-tenths rods to the place of beginning. Containing two acres and nineteen perches of land, be the same more or less, and being part of lot No 63 of the allotment of Keating lands in Annin township and part of warrant No. 3444 having thereon one one-and-half story dwelling house with ell, one shed barn and usual outbuildings and a good spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sophia A. Burdick at the suit of Laura A. Carter.

P. Ford, Plaintiff's Attorney

3

Defendants' interest in all that certain parcel of land situate in Eldred township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 223 Eldred township, thence north nineteen and five-tenths (19 5-10) perches to the northeast corner of lot No. 222, Eldred township, contracted to Lyman Harris and Joel Harris, thence east forty four (44) perches to a hemlock, the southeast corner of lot No. 222, Eldred township, conveyed to George and Henry Chamberlain, thence north twenty five (25) perches to a post corner, thence east thirty four (34) perches and twelve (12) links to a post corner on top of ridge, thence south bearing west eighty (80) perches to a post corner on top of ridge, seventeen (17) perches and nine (9) links east of east line of lot No. 223 aforesaid, thence west seventeen (17) perches and nine (9) links to a post corner, thence north thirty four and five-tenths (34 5-10) perches to the northeast corner of lot No. 223 aforesaid, thence west fifty (50) perches to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen (18) acres and eighty four and three-fifths (84 3-5) square perches strict measure [illegible]

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WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 13, 1891.

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Values particularly worthy of your attention

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Smith's best Moquettes at $1 25 worth $1 60.
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Chenille curtains at $3.50 worth $5.00.
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There's never a question but what you can do better here both in carpets and upholsteries than in any store between New York and Chicago. We're the unquestioned leaders for this section and prices are lower with us for better quality goods.

If you think differently come and see. You can surely believe your own eyes

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AT COST!

The subscriber having moved his stock of goods from East Smethport to Eldred, thereby overstocking his store at the latter place, will sell Boots and Shoes, Nails, Forks, Scythes, Overalls, Shirts, &c., AT COST, at his store in Eldred, for the next 30 days, and GROCERIES at reduced rates during the same period.

S. B. SHERWOOD
Eldred, May 13, 1891.

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation, at the Orphan's Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1891.

Account of Frank A. Newell, administrator of the estate of Charles M. Newell, deceased.

First and final account of Elmira T. Latshaw, administratrix of the estate of Levi Latshaw, deceased.

First and partial account of Charles A. Wolcott, administrator of the estate of John Hollenbeck, deceased.

First partial account of L. M. Sterns, administrator of the estate of Charles G. Milligen deceased.

First and final account of A. J. Duryea and S. Brown, executors of the last will and testament of Harriet Churchill, deceased.

First and final account of J. J. Galligan and J. C. Welch executors of the last will and testament of Rev P J Patterson, deceased.

First and final account of Nathan R. Bard guardian of Claude Barret, minor child of R. J. Barret, late of Port Allegany, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy

Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1891

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE COMmissioners office, Smethport, Pa., 1 o'clock p. m., of the 29th day of May 1891, for the building, of a two story brick addition to the jail. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 12, December Term, 1890

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting.

Whereas, Della Richards, by her next friend, Isaac Thomas did, on the third day of November 1890, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Lewis Richards.

We therefore command you the said Lewis Richards, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the First Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Della Richards, and to show cause if any you have, why the said Della Richards, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff
C. J. Curtis Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May, 4, 1891

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 56 December Term, 1890,

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Agnes M. Hogan by her next friend, L. O. Madison did, on the fifteenth day of October 1890 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Henry Hogan.

We therefore command you, the said Henry Hogan that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Agnes M. Hogan, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Agnes M. Hogan, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., May 4th, 1891.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF OSCAR CARPENTER, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Oscar Carpenter late of Eldred township, McKean county Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to F. S. Carpenter, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

F. S. CARPENTER, Administrator.
Larrabee, May 11 1891

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Trotting Stock!

Don't fail to avail yourselves of the breeding and great speed of the stallion

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6 in, 8 in, 10 in and 12 in. wheels kept in stock at all times.

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1—3.00 Class, Trotting . . . $400
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Johnston and Hal Pointer barred.

Second Day—Wednesday, June 24.
4—2.37 Class, Trotting . . . 400
5—Free for all, horses owned in McKeon County April 1, . . . 300
J. B. Richard, Alcia and Elmonarch barred.
6—2.27 Class, Trotting . . . 400

Third Day—Thursday, June 25.
7—2.32 Class, Trotting . . . 400
8—Gentlemen's Race, owners to drive, . . . 200
Horses without a record, owned in McKean county, April 1.
9—2.27 Class, Pacing . . . 400

Fourth Day—Friday June 26.
10—2.45 Class, Trotting . . . 400
11—One mile and repeat, running 200
12—Free-for-all, Trotting . . . 400

Entries close June 15. American Association rules to Govern.
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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., May 22, 1891.

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We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1 50

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The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $2 50

The MINER and American *Economist* for $2 60

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $2 10

The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2 00

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3 30

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Apple trees are in full blossom.

—The Chautauqua house has a new card in this issue.

—Work has been commenced on the new Episcopal Church.

—Wellsville, N. Y., has had over 300 cases of measles in three weeks.

—Wild flowers are very plentiful and much earlier than usual in this section.

—The State Conclave of Knights Templar will be held in Erie, on Monday next.

—The Smethport band tournament has been abandoned, for the present at least.

—The freight cars on the B. B. & K. R. R. are being supplied with air brakes as a preventive against accidents.

—A monument to cost $6,500 is to be erected at Johnstown to the memory of the dead, drowned during the flood.

—Harry L Crane, and the Bradford amateurs failed to put in an appearance on Friday evening last, as advertised.

—Andrew Peterson, a native of Sweden aged 22 years, died at the house of L. P. Lund, at Hamlin, on Saturday morning last, after a lingering illness, of Brights disease.

—The person who did not eat his peck of dirt during the high winds of the past week must have had the grip, or been confined to the house from some other cause. Bring on that sprinkler.

—Owners of extensive peach orchards in Livingston county say they have been unable to discover any damage to the buds by the cold snaps. The trees are one mass of blossoms and a large yield is expected.

—The Port Allegany *Reporter* says: "The cars lying on the side track at the W. N. Y. & P. station are frequently broken into and robbed. A case of shoes was taken from a car last Wednesday night."

—The Smethport applicants were all granted licenses. This is an increase of one over last year and insures the reopening of the Chautauqua House which will be under the management of the Mr Dan Bacon.

—The long wished for rain came on Wednesday evening and the thirsty earth was much refreshed, all nature was restored and vegetation was given a start, the forest fires were extinguished and the atmosphere rendered pure and exhilarating.

—The Warren *Mirror* says that John Sager of that borough has discovered the lost art of hardening copper to edged tools, and that a syndicate is being formed to develop the process and push the manufacture of it.

—We are indebted to Frank McCannon, of Leadville, for issues of the *Herald-Democrat* of that city of May 11th and 12th, giving interesting accounts of President Harrison's visit to the great silver camp. The distinguished guest was royally entertained.

—The veterans of the old 58th will be pained to learn the death of Lieut. C. J. Hobbs of Co. K of that regiment, who died at his home in Oswayo, Potter county, on the morning of April 30th. The funeral was held on Saturday, May 2d, and was largely attended.

—On Wednesday evening a gentleman while driving along Main street, near the Bergstresser House was hailed by a person on the sidewalk. He pulled up, when the horse dropped as if shot. An investigation disclosed the fact that the horse was overcome by the excessive stench from a sewer near by.

—A man named Sullivan was stabbed in a drunken row at the railroad station in this borough, on Wednesday last. The knife struck a rib and made but a slight wound. Who Sullivan was from or who stabbed him could not be learned.—*Port Allegany Reporter*.

—This is the unique way in which the Hornellsville *Tribune* reminds the citizens to send in personals: "If you have any friends stopping with you that you are not ashamed of, please send us their names for our chatterbox. It costs nothing to have them printed."

—The prompt response of our ever alert fire department averted what might have been a disastrous conflagration, on Monday morning last. Sparks from the Bradford mill ignited the roof of the Bush house, on Mechanic street, but an alarm was promptly given and the fire extinguished with trifling damage.

—L. Emery, Jr., & Co. have a new advertisement in this week's MINER. The firm is too well known to need any extended notice at our hands but we advise all who are in need of anything in their lines to give them a call, assuring them they will find the best goods, low prices, and everything as represented.

—The Smethport correspondent of the Bradford *Star* says the MINER says "we are to have a Fourth of July celebration." It was not. Nevertheless if the Hose boys or band should take the matter in hand a big celebration could be gotten even at this late day, and not paralyze the town either. But we don't think it would be politic.

—A man named Henry Hantz, hailing from Buffalo, suicided at Hamlin station on Wednesday morning, while laboring under a fit of insanity, by stabbing himself with a knife. C. S. King, of the poor farm, took charge of the remains, which were brought to Smethport yesterday morning.

—Memorial services will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday next at 3 o'clock. The Memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev T W Chandler, pastor of the church and Chaplain of Post 247. Comrades of the G. A. R., all old soldiers and sailors and the public generally are invited to be present.

—There are a number of cases of scarlet rash, or scarlet fever in a very mild form and, we understand, some severe cases of the same disease, among our young people, and for a time it was thought that the closing of our schools would follow. A meeting of the directors was held to consider the matter at which time it was not deemed necessary. The regular term closes June 3d.

—A celebrated physician in an essay on ventilation says: "Never stop up a fireplace in winter or summer where any living being stays, night or day. It would be about as absurd to take a piece of elegantly tinted court plaster and stop up the nose, trusting to the accidental opening and shutting of the mouth for fresh air."

—We have heard considerable complaint of late of Sunday fishing in this section. There is a stringent law against fishing on Sunday and those who indulge in that pleasant pastime on that day should take heed or they may have to pay dear for their sport. Six days shalt thou fish, but on the seventh you should obediently lay aside your rod and line.

—The Eleventh semi-annual session of the E. A. U. of McKean county was held in Bradford on Thursday of last week, there being a full attendance of delegates from the different Unions in the county. The session was an interesting one. In the evening an excellent literary program was rendered and a lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at Gilmor on the second Thursday in November.

—On Saturday evening last our citizens were agreeably surprised as the Portage Creek band appeared upon our streets discoursing some very fine music. Considering the fact that band was organized less than three months ago, it is but justice to say that their playing was very fine.—Port Allegany *Reporter*.—Prof Mills, of this place is the instructor of this band, and the above is only another evidence of his superior qualification as a musician and teacher.

—Mr Patrick Long, an old resident of this place died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock of pneumonia, after an illness of only four days. The funeral services were held at his residence by Rev. S. D. Puckett, interment in the Duke Centre cemetery Thursday afternoon. He was an old soldier and a member of the G. A. R. of this place. They attended in a body and the pall bearers were detailed from the Post. Quite a large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place. He leaves a wife and several grown up sons to mourn his loss.—*Eagle*.

—Howard Pike who escaped from the Smethport jail on the night of February 20th he it is said serving a sentence of ten years in Lorain county Ohio prison for burglary. After his escape, Pike took a route through Western New York committing burglaries in nearly every town through which he passed, reaching at last Ohio, and began operations in the vicinity of Cleveland. In Lorain Co. he committed two burglaries. In the second he was shot and badly wounded and eventually captured and lodged in jail. At the trial he acknowledged his guilt and was sent up for ten years.

—Another successful jail delivery was accomplished between midnight and the early hours of last Saturday morning, by which two prisoners made good their escape. Tom Sullivan who was held on a charge of larceny and Will Carney, for resisting an officer. They were confined in a cell on the third floor in the northeast corner of the jail and by persistent work succeeded in removing a stone, after which they tied their bed clothes together and slid to the ground. The stone is the same as was removed during Sheriff Bannon's term when seven prisoners made their escape. This makes nine prisoners who have escaped from Smethport's "secure" bastile since February 20 of which number three have been retaken, the third being William Carney, above mentioned.

—The following, which we find going the rounds of the press, is well said and deserving of general notice: "Lift your hat reverently when you pass the teacher of a primary school. She is the good angel of the republic. She takes the little bantlings, free from the home nest and full of his pouts and passions—an ungovernable little wretch, whose own mother admits she sends him to school to get rid of him. This young lady, who knows her business, takes a whole cartload of these anarchists, half of whom single-handed and alone, are more than a match for their parents, and at once puts them in the way of being useful and upright citizens. At what expense of toil and weariness? Hers is the most responsible position in the whole school, and if her salary were doubled she would receive less than she earns."

—Bradford is soon to have the distinction of being the largest toothpick manufacturing center in the world. Several years the Bradford factory has been one of the largest of its kind in the country but now arrangements have been made to combine with it the largest in the world. Fellows & Co., of Boston who have had the distinction of making more picks than any other manufacturing firm at their mill in the northern part of Maine, found it necessary to seek another location on account of the scarcity of timber. Through the efforts of the Bradford Board of Trade and Mr Holbrook manager of the Bradford factory they have been induced to locate at Bradford and combine their works with Mr Holbrook's. The machinery has been shipped at the expense of the Board of Trade, and it is expected to have the factory in working order by June 1st. Fellows & Co. have a patent knife that enables them to cut picks at a more rapid rate and at less cost than by others in the business. The Board of Trade are negotiating with other manufacturers to locate here. Bradford is rapidly becoming a manufacturing center.—*Record*.

May 29th and 30th,
One fare
For the round trip,
Decoration Day
Excursion via
Nickel Plate

A vacancy, from this district, exists in the United States Military Academy at West Point and there will be an examination of candidates for such vacancy held before an examining board at the office of Hon C. W. Stone in Warren on Thursday May 28th, 1891 at two o'clock p m.

The Age for admission of cadets to the academy is between seventeen and twenty two years.

Candidates must be unmarried, at least five feet in heighth free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and, generally, from any deformity, disease or infirmity which may render them unfit for military service.

They must be well versed in reading, in arithmetic, in writing including orthography and having a knowledge of the elements of English grammar, of descriptive geography (particularly of our own country) and of the history of the United States.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

D. H. Rice, of Portville, was in town Tuesday.

W. O. Gridley, was up from Eldred, Tuesday.

E. Gross, of Big Shanty, was in town Wednesday.

A D Doyle, of [illegible], was upon our streets Monday.

R. J Straight, of Bradford, had business in town Wednesday.

Attorney A P Huey, of Kane, had business in town this week.

A I Hughes, was over from Port Allegany Wednesday.

H G James of the Bradford *Record* was about town Tuesday.

W D Reilly and wife of Eldred made Smethport a visit Tuesday.

D B Day and daughter, of Ridgway, were in town on Wednesday.

J R Sherman, of Kendall Creek was at the seat of justice Tuesday.

J B Roberts, of Pittsburgh registered at the Grand Central Wednesday.

Henry F Cogswell of Corry, was calling on Smethport friends last Monday.

J W Hawkins, of Philadelphia, visited the hub of McKean county Wednesday.

J F Blair, one of Bradford's prominent citizens was at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. B. D Hamlin and Mrs. John Forrest and daughter visited in Olean this week.

James Bayler and L. W Brenneman, of Bradford, had business at the county seat Tuesday.

G C Orlath, of Kanesholm, was in town Wednesday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Among other prominent attorneys in attendance at court this week we noticed P. R. Cotter of Eldred.

Miss Clara Thomas, who has been visiting friends in Buffalo for the past six weeks, returned home Monday evening.

H H Corson, the genial and enterprising proprietor of the Kane House accompanied by his wife, was in town Tuesday.

Supervisor Peck, of Hamilton township, had business in Smethport Wednesday last and while here called at the MINER office.

Attorneys W H Ryles, J M McClure, W B Chapman, T F Mullin, J W. Hastings, R B Stone and D H Jack were in attendance at court this week.

Mr Samuel Jackson, of South Division street, Buffalo accompanied by his grand daughter Miss Maude Easterbrooks, is spending a week with relatives in Smethport.

Mr Geo O Britton and Miss Henrietta I Shaw, both of Windsor, New Brunswick were married at the M E parsonage Monday evening May 18th by Rev T W Chandler.

Mrs. James McClure accompanied by her little daughter Edith left Monday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Wrightmeyer of New York city. They will be gone a month or six weeks.

Col W S Bell representing the Courier Company Buffalo, was in town on Wednesday and made us a pleasant visit. The Colonel in the course of conversation informed us that the Courier Company was shipping eight tons of circus printing a day.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MRS EMMA PHOEBE ABBEY

After an illness covering a period of many months, caused by a complication of diseases Mrs. Emma Phoebe, relict of the late N. W. Abbey died at her home on King street in this borough, on Tuesday morning, last, aged 67 years 4 months and [illegible] days.

The deceased was a daughter of J. B. and Nancy Patterson, and was born in Keating township, at what was known as the Eugene Daly place, on Potato creek, January 13, 1824. In 1850 on the 2d of June, she was married to Nathaniel W Abbey the result of the union being three children, two boys and a girl two of whom, Jay B. and Pitt Abbey survive her the only daughter having died in infancy. Mrs. Abbey was well known in this section, where she had resided all her life, was well liked, and a large circle of friends will sincerely mourn her demise. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev T W Chandler conducting the services at the family residence, after which her remains were taken to Colegrove and laid beside those of her husband, who had preceded her to his last rest but a few months in the cemetery at that place. The surviving relatives have the sympathies of the community in their bereavement.

MRS. HUSSEY

Bridget, relict of James Hussey died at her home on Marvin creek on Friday last at the advanced age of 72 years. She had been suffering for some week from a severe attack of pneumonia and while at times she appeared to be improving, her aged and enfeebled constitution could not stand the strain and she finally passed peacefully to her rest. Mrs. Hussey had long been a resident of this neighborhood, where she was well known and highly esteemed, and a large circle of friends mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Catholic church on Saturday morning after which the remains were interred in St. Elizabeth's cemetery in this place.

To Colorado

Take the Nickel Plate, May 29 and 30 and travel for one fare for the round trip, Decoration Day; returning to and including June 1st.

Testimonial of Respect.

At a stated meeting of the Clermont Literary and Dramatic Association, held Friday evening, May 8, the following resolutions were adopted, in regard to our worthy member, W J Abbott, who died in Buffalo, May 6, 1891, after a short sickness, of pneumonia.

WHEREAS, The God of the universe, in his wisdom has permitted Death, the great leveler of mankind, to remove from our midst our worthy member, W J Abbott, in whose death we feel, as an association and as individual members, that we have met with a loss that cannot be replaced. His strict adherence to the principles of the association, his faithful discharge of duty as a member, his genial and cheerful manner and his kindness to all has endeared him to us, and we shall miss him in our association rooms as we have during his illness; we shall meet him no more on earth, but we hope to meet him above where the Great Ruler of all things forever presides.

Resolved, That we extend to his relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this their irreparable loss, but which we trust is his everlasting gain, and would say to them "Be ye faithful to the end, that in heaven ye may meet the loved one gone before."

Resolved, That our association rooms be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread on the records of the meeting, and published in the Smethport MINER and Democrat, and a copy sent to the bereaved family. By order of the association.

J. A. MCCARTY,
MAX. CONDIC, } Committee.
THERON AMIDD.

Clermont, May 8, 1891.

Carpets.

Just received, a fine assortment of carpets fresh from the looms, no old stock, and will be sold at lowest prices, at the Furniture and Carpet Store, Smethport, Pa.

MEMORIAL DAY

Orders Issued by the G. A. R. for its Observance.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, G.A.R.,
PHILADELPHIA, [illegible]

COMRADES:

Buds and blossom, song of birds and perfume of flowers, again invites us to make our annual pilgrimage of love and affection to the resting-places of the nations' patriot dead, our comrades of the camp, the march, the bivouac and the battle.

Memorial day is the nation's festival of remembrance, when a liberty-loving and happy people enjoying the blessings of peace and prosperity, cease from their labors and with grateful hearts pay loving tribute to the memory of brave men, who having "finished their course with honor," now rest peacefully "in the robings of glory."

Since last Memorial day many who were with us then have answered Eternity's roll call, and the newly-made mounds will remind us that the artillery of time is still decimating our ranks.

To-day leader and led, soldier and sailor sleep side by side. They who fell in the shock and storm of battle, and those who survived its carnage and afterwards lay quietly down in the sweet fields of peace, are now the Nation's heroic dead through whose valor and heroism our land was kept united and our flag maintained unsullied. Because of them the past is full of glory and the future full of hope.

Sweet be their sleep, unfading their glory, imperishable their fame.

Spread above them springtime's richest offerings. Wave above them the flag they loved. Let silvered old age, standing by their tomb, feel that with the dust of such men in our soil the future of the Republic is safe. Let trusting childhood weave garlands for them, and at their graves learn lessons that will keep them earnest in loyalty, pure in citizenship and faithful to duty.

Reverence for the memory of the nation's defenders will encourage in her sons and daughters a loyalty and patriotism that will keep her secure.

In this spirit and for the sake of generations that will suffer if our government should fail, let us in earnestness, sincerity and gratitude turn to the graves of our patriot dead, there recall their services, extol their fidelity, emulate their virtues and renew our vow that the Nation that had a new birth of freedom and her redemption in the blood of half a million of brave men, shall in patient painstaking and care be kept true and steadfast in her march for the emancipation of the world. Let us as comrades give thought, heart and purpose to the duty that devolves upon us, and when the day closes let it be with our tribute fully paid, our love of home and country and flag revived, our devotion to justice and liberty intensified, our patriotism more ardent, and with a prayer welling up from every heart that the future years of the Republic may be years of peace, and her people ever remain united and happy.

In addition to the above order the following is also promulgated.

II. Post Commanders are reminded that their arrangements for Memorial Day should include attendance by the Post in a body upon some form of worship upon the preceding Sunday. This custom has become and deservedly so, very general, appropriateness and desirability are apparent. Some minister of the gospel should be invited to deliver a suitable sermon upon this occasion, and Posts should, if practicable appear in uniform and display the badges and colors, striving in every way to render this a fitting preliminary to our great annual observance.

By command of Dep't Commander
GEO G BOYER.
SAMUEL P TOWN,
Ass't Adj't General

Below we give a corrected list of officers and committees, together with the program for the observance of Memorial Day.

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—L. Rogers, B. F. Wright, F. R. Mayo.

President of the Day—F. R. Mayo

Marshal—J M McElroy

Aids—Hon Henry Hamlin, Sheriff Walter Crabb, John Forrest, Sheridan Gorton, Mayor W F Specht, Hugh I Dawley, W B Clarke, John E. Shoemaker, Frank Simar, James Biggins, J H Tate

Orator—Rev John W Sayers, of Philadelphia, Department Chaplain

Committee on Invitations—H. M Choate, H L Burlingame

Reception Committee—Wm H. Grumbine, A H Peirce

Committee on Speakers—L. Rogers, B. F Wright, T W Chandler

Committee on Flowers—W. R. C. No. 23.

Committee on Music—L Rogers, S. U Bush

Committee on Printing—Emil Thamm, C S Sanford

Committee on Cemeteries—Colegrove—Jonathan Colegrove, Wm. Ride, A W Colegrove. Aldrich—J M Robinson, Wallace Brewer, Wm. Smith. Farmers Valley—James Howard, W H Curtis, W Brookham. Bush Hill—Orin Brink, H. O. Reilly, Almon Ostrander.

PROGRAMME.

The parade will form in front of the court house at 2:30 p. m. in the following order:

Marshal and Aids.
Smethport Military Band.
Grand Army of the Republic—T A Morrison, Commander.
President and Orator of the Day
Smethport Lodge, I. O. O. F., and other Civic Societies.
Smethport Fire Department.

The line of march will be from Main street to Mechanic, Mechanic to Cemetery, Cemetery street to Cemetery. Returning, from Cemetery to Nelson street to Bush to Mechanic to Main up Main to Cenotaph in court house square.

EXERCISES.—AT CEMETERY.

Dirge	Smethport Military Band.
Prayer	Chaplain
Address	Commander

Decoration of graves by comrades.

AT CENOTAPH

Music	Choir
Prayer	Chaplain.
Strewing of flowers by Chaplain and Comrades.	
Music	Smethport Military Band.

IN COURT HOUSE.

Music	Choir
Public Exercises	Post 247
Music	Choir
Introductory Address	President of the Day
Music	Choir
Oration	Dept. Chaplain John W Sayers.
Music.	Band.
America	Choir and Audience.
Benediction	

I. O. O. F.

The members of Smethport Lodge, No 389 I. O. O. F., will participate with the Grand Army in observing Memorial Day. All members of the order and visiting members from other localities are requested to report promptly at Odd Fellows Hall, Smethport, at one o'clock P. M., on Saturday, May 30th, 1891. By order.

CHARLES LEHNLER, N G
W. H WHITTENHALL, Secy.

For West Point.

Decoration Day Rates.

May 29 and 30, returning to and including June 1st, 1891. Rates between all stations on Nickel Plate.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the MINER we extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbours for their kindness during the long sickness and death of our mother Mrs. N W. Abbey, also to the Christian Temperance Union, who presented us with a most beautiful floral tribute.

JAY B ABBEY
P E ABBEY

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E Hurd of Groton, S. D. we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles at F R. Foster's Drug store, regular size, 50c and $1.00.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by A. D. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Where's [illegible], the electric light man?

A new schedule of time for summer running hours of a peculiar or shaky nature is scarce in Kane.

Forest fires are still lurking in the old slashings northeast of Kane.

ed trains on the P. & E. R. R., is being arranged by the freight brakemen.

The neat new iron fence adds much to the appearance of the Kane house.

Rich Donovan has returned from Atlantic City much improved in health.

Jack Gill has broken ground for a fine and cozy residence on Wetmore avenue.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Shoemaker was in Kane on Friday last and registered at the Hotel La Mont.

John B. Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Webster Evans and Mrs. H. D Keeler.

Mrs. J T Griffith has been quite ill, but is rapidly recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr G. H. Preston.

Farm products in and around Kane are very backward, owing to the severe drought, and a good, warm rain seems very essential.

A. Maxwell has a part of the machinery in his planing mill running and expects to have the entire mill in full operation in a few days.

A short time ago L. Davis opened a real estate office in Kane. At this time the business has become so enormous that it requires two additional clerks.

We know that Ben Hurr never would have said what he did about our feet if he had known how seriously we would feel about it. He should submit his copy next time.

The frames of Chas H. Kemp's and P. McHale's new buildings are up and D. R. Mathews with a small army of Italians are excavating the cellar for J. H. Grady's store, dwelling and meat market.

The old rookery of buildings that have for a long time detracted so much from the appearance of the Looker block, they being directly opposite, have at last all been removed to other and less prominent localities.

Has some one been invoking the power of the court to "protect the people of Bradford from their own folly?" No doubt the court performed the unpleasant duty in accordance with its best convictions, as regards closing the bars at an early hour.

James McDade and wife, C. V Gillis and wife, T H. Lyon, J Davis, D. Howell, R. M. Campbell, W B Smith, O B. Lay, C. Jones, and E A Vanorsdell, of Kane, and J Bates, of Ludlow, attended the funeral of E. J Miller at Ridgway last week.

The four or five hundred dollars that H H Corson has lost through his own credulity by Sandford Brownlee, has not disturbed the equanimity of Harry in the least. He goes on making improvements about the Kane House as though he had fallen heir to a large estate.

The building boom has struck Bayard street in earnest. The sound of the hammer and the swish of the saw has anything but a pleasant effect on a few of the timid ones who have been prating, "Oh, it will be nothing but a cheap labor town." Kane's laboring element have so far received wages that have enabled them to keep their heads above water and are willing to risk and invest their earnings in procuring a home for themselves and families in our beautiful borough.

A grade has been established on Fraley and Chase streets. This is a wise measure, and if the handful of kickers will only curtail a few of their other extravagances cease finding fault and croaking, wipe the wrinkles of woe from their faces and assist our efficient borough officers in this laudable undertaking our word for it (and that's a good way) they will soon see such a change in the condition of our streets that will make light and sunshine take the place of scowls and what seems to be dark looks when our Burgess and councilmen are seen on the streets with their maps of the survey.

Last Saturday we visited the farm of A. E. Erickson, about a mile from Kane, on the Jo-Jo road and examined his methods of farming and the great improvements he is making on his farm. There are seven acres in an orchard of 400 apple, pear and other fruit trees. The trees were all set out last fall and we did not notice where one had died. Ten acres are planted in corn and potatoes which looks as nicely as an onion bed and the balance of the farm of fifty acres is in small grain, pasture and small crops for family use. Mr Erickson informs us that he has gained nearly all his knowledge of farming from the columns of the McKean County MINER, and he is not too modest to have it mentioned.

On Saturday last officer Looker was called to the corner of Chase and Greeves street, where a man, a stranger whose name we failed to learn, was conducting himself in a very peculiar manner. He was either a little 'off' or under the influence of liquor, and when the chief came in sight he ascended a telegraph pole to escape and performed all sorts of daring feats, and he could not be induced to come down. A ladder was procured from the hook and ladder company and when the chief went up after him the man slipped down the pole head first. A great crowd had gathered attracted by his antics, and all expected to see him fall and break his neck, but he didn't. He was taken to the lockup.

BRADFORD.

Robert Orr of Edenburg, is visiting friends in the city.

Walter L. Main's circus will exhibit in this city on Friday.

Dan Marks, formerly of our city but now of New York is doing the town.

Hon. W. E. Burdick and ex Sheriff Bannon were circulating among Bradford friends last week.

Bradford has a very successful ball team this season. It took three straight games from Olean last week.

Geo. W Joseph agent of the New York Life Insurance Co was the guest of F P Slocum during the week.

Mr Felix Steinberger, our popular wholesale groceryman is one of Bradford's representative men, full of push, vim and energy.

Ground has been broken for the Hinsdell Bro's kindling wood factory. The Erie is putting in a switch and other roads will follow.

Mr George Gibbons, who owns the fine three-year-old colt Ben Harrison, refused three hundred dollars for him. He is now undergoing a course of training on the Bradford track.

Chas. Paulson, of Lantz, Pa., was in town during the week pushing the scheme to raise money to settle with John O Sonbergh's bondsmen. He was very successful in Bradford.

Mr Robert Edgett, junior member of the firm of Berry & Edgett, is one of Bradford's most popular young attorneys. We predict for him a bright future among the legal luminaries.

The Third ward again has a hose company and a lot having been secured and sufficient money subscribed a hose house will be built on Pearl street, in the rear of the school building.

Nina, wife of J. H. Reynolds, died at the residence of James Howard, School street, on Wednesday morning after an illness of only a week, aged 29 years. She was an estimable lady and leaves a wide circle of friends.

Burglars effected an entrance to the house of A B. Campbell on Thompson Avenue on Saturday night, and secured $230 in cash and a gold watch and chain. An entrance was effected through the cellar. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Hon. T A Morrison was at the office of Berry & Edgett, Saturday taking evidence in regard to the dispute over the quality of brick McMahon Bros propose to use in paving Pine and Corydon street, also to listen to evidence in "The Arlington" case.

The Swedes of Mt. Jewett and this city are already at work to raise money to settle the indebtedness of their fellow countryman John O. Sonbergh. All classes are responding to the call as Mr Sonbergh has many friends, all of whom sympathize with him in his troubles.

The interest which has been manifested in the granting of licenses, steadily grew as the time for handing down the decisions approached and when it was found that the applications of J. L. Andrews, W. C. McBride, and Sassfield & Griffin, had been refused it rose to fever heat. These houses are located on Main street, in the vicinity of the Oil Exchange and while it was expected that one, and perhaps two might be refused, the final outcome was entirely unexpected, and a very bitter feeling is manifest.

ELDRED.

Mrs E. B McQuiston spent Sunday in Bradford.

Mr and Mrs J E. Martin are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Fink left for her home in Pittsburgh last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. J W Martin attended license court last week.

W Barton and Mrs. Eddy were married at Buffalo on Thursday last.

The school term is ended and Mr Hampson the principal, has gone to Warren.

Ed Russell is dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia at Mannington, W Va.

Miss Kittie Cummings, having finished her term of school, has gone to her home in Riceville.

News has been received of the safe arrival of Mrs. G W Pannell and family at Harriman, Tenn.

The E. A U has a very interesting drama in rehearsal which will be put on the stage in about a week.

The many friends of Dr Winger in Rixford were pained to hear of his bereavement in the loss of his wife.

Rev White, of Ellicottville will supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev Van DeCar. He is to preach his first sermon next Sunday morning.

Misses Mary Martin, Maud Hanna and Ella Daly went to [illegible] to take the county examination, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Brown who was appointed by Supt. Eckels as one of the examining committee.

The Ladies Aid Society promise the last lecture in the course sometime next week. Due notice of the date and other particulars will be given in time to allow each one to avail himself of the opportunity of enjoying an intellectual treat.

OTTO.

A. S. Almy spent Sunday in Bradford.

The Turning Works are all idle at present.

The frost of Saturday night destroyed the early fruit.

J. H. Coon and son Fred, of Eldred, were in town Thursday.

H. D Caskey, of the *Autograph*, spent Sunday here with his family.

Sam Dolson, has rented the Darley house, and will move his family here at once.

Miss Mate Austin, is lying quite ill at her father's home in this place, with the grip.

D. E. Brock, was confined to the house, the most of last week, with an attack of fever.

Blanch Nicholson, passed the latter part of the week in Duke Center, the guest of Mrs V Perry Carter.

Willie Colcher, left here Monday morning, for Tacoma, Wash. His many friends wish him success.

Forest fires are still raging all around us, but have so far been kept from doing very much damage.

Mr. E. E. Brock, is improving his residence up the lane, with a new porch, which greatly adds to its appearance.

The old J. W. Austin farm, just out of town, is advertised to be sold at mortgage sale, on Monday, May 25th, 1891.

KENDALL CREEK.

Oliver T. Brown, has returned from Peru, S. A.

Matt Thessen, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

E. E. Sherman, is repairing and painting his residence, on Main St.

Miss Sadie Kilgore, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Mattison, of Buffalo.

Mrs. J. P. Whittlesey, is visiting friends and relatives, near Machias, N. Y.

A. V. Field and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gormley, left Monday for New Castle, Pa.

Frank Brown now wears a broad smile, he is now the happy father of a baby girl.

T B. Humes, has returned from Caspian Bay, Canada, where he spent the past winter, drilling.

Joe Ellsworth left for Washington, Pa. Tuesday after a two weeks visit to friends in this place.

M Long and family, returned Friday from Duke Center, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

The public schools closed Thursday, with appropriate exercises in each room. Miss Winifred Sherman will open a private school in Room C, Monday May 25.

The M. E Church was filled last Wednesday evening and an appreciative audience listened to a fine musical and literary program. Each rendition was enthusiastically received, and many of the participants were compelled to respond to encores. The treasury of the Aid Society was reimbursed to a considerable extent.

A merry crowd of dancers tripped the light fantastic toe to the inspiring strains of Jamison's full orchestra, last Friday evening at the Opera House. The prize for the best lady and gentleman waltzer was awarded to Will Lary of this place, and Miss Lucy, of Bradford. A sumptuous repast was served by the ladies, in the rear of the hall. Socially and financially the party was all that could be desired.

CLERMONT.

Tom Quirk, was in town last Sunday.

"Peanut John," was in town last Friday.

Wake up boys, and organize a base ball club.

Mrs. Samuel Bedford, visited Smethport, last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. E. F Burdick, spent Sunday in Smethport.

J F Hoffman, was in town this week, taking photographs.

There was no service in the Union Church last Sunday.

A. Crandall, of Olean, was in town on business last Friday.

A special train was run to Ridgway last Friday, to the circus.

S. Moses, will move into the house formerly occupied by J. H. Tate.

Mrs Shugarone, has been visiting Mrs. J F Keating the past two weeks.

Forest fires have been raging on every side of this town for nearly two weeks.

All the schools in this section are closed, and the average small "kid" is happy.

No license again this year, but we do not think the town will be any the worse for that.

Misses Lulu and Kittie Butts, and Kate Nugent, visited relatives at Smiths Run, last week.

T. C. Waterman, has his tram road and engine in good shape and began hauling logs to the mill last Thursday.

Mr Garrison has opened a barber shop in the Bayer House. Clermont is now provided with a long felt want.

Miss Kate Nugent's school closed at Wernwag last Thursday. Miss Nugent took her departure Wednesday for her home in Fall Brook.

A Swede, whose name we did not learn, died in one of the camps near Palmer's new mill, last Sunday. The funeral was held in the Union Church Monday afternoon.

COLEGROVE.

The family of Stephen Marsh have been sick with the grip.

Mr Charles Benson is very comfortable and fast recovering from his injuries.

Mr John Smith of Arcade has been calling on friends in this locality this week.

Carpenter Rose is doing the work for C. A. Anderson on the house on Snow avenue.

The program for Memorial services have not yet been announced, but the day will be appropriately observed at this place.

Mrs. Wm Altice, on Saturday last, fell on the walk near her house and sprained her left knee and cracked the smaller bone in the leg. Her injuries cause her much suffering at present.

Frank Lindholm found it necessary to have both his little toes amputated, they were so painful from effects of corns. Dr. S. D. Freeman was called last week and successfully performed the operation. The patient is doing well and expects to be about again quite soon.

The death of Charles Peterson occurred at the house of L. P Lund, in Hamlin on Saturday. Mr Peterson had been at the Bradford hospital to be treated for diabetes, from which he had been suffering for several months, and receiving no help, returned the first of last week. Deceased was a native of Sweden, aged about 21 years, and of his relatives a sister only was present at the time of his death. A large number of friends attended the funeral which was held on Sunday in the Union church, Rev J. M. Leach officiating. His remains were interred in the cemetery at this place.

Licenses Granted.

Following is a complete list of licenses granted by the Court last week.

HOTEL LICENSES

Bradford City—First Ward.

Morris Herron, Black Bear Hotel, Nos. 8, 10, 12 Pine street. Residence same.

Fred Heckel, Union House, Nos. 126 and 132 south side Main street. Residence same.

Otho Gash, Oil City House, Nos. 100 and 108 south side Main street. Residence same.

D J Wilder, Pierce House, Nos. 107 and 109 Main street. Residence same.

P H Gallagher and William Devine, Philadelphia House, No 90 south side Main street. Residence same.

F P Holley, Riddell House corner Main and Davis streets. Residence same.

P McNamara, Corry House, Nos. 10 and 12 Webster street. Residence same.

P Mulqueen, United States Hotel Nos 88 and 90 Mechanic street. Residence same.

Louis Lauber, Willard Hotel Nos. 116 118 and 120 Main street. Residence same.

J D Burt, Henderson House, northwest cor Webster and Corydon streets. Residence same.

James C. Fox, St. James Hotel, Mechanic St., head Main street. Residence same.

Edwin I. Durkee, Industry Hotel, No. 17 Davis street. Residence same.

Patrick C Hurley, Bay State Hotel No. 72 south side Main street. Residence same.

James H. Burns, Washington House, Nos. 6 and 8 Webster street. Residence same.

Thomas F Conneely, Conneely Hotel, No. 93 Mechanic Street. Residence same.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

Eugene Peake, Athen House Nos. 105 and 110 Washington street. Residence same.

Eldred Borough.

William P Reilly, St. Elmo Hotel cor Main and street leading to depot. Residence same.

Foster Township.

J R. Goodenough, Seager House, cor Bradford and Smethport road and plank road, Rew City. Residence same.

Hamlin Township.

W W Brewer, Brewer House, Mt. Jewett. Residence same.

Kendall Borough.

Jonas Artley and Philip S. Artley cor of Main and Kendall streets. Residence same.

Kane Borough.

John Fleming, Fleming Hotel, west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

Rich. Donavan, Hotel La Mont, west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

Harvey H Corson, Kane House, west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

George Welker, Centennial House east side Fraley street. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Chester C. Palmer, Port Allegany House cor Main and Mill streets. Residence same.

Stephen C Sartwell, Sartwell House, south side Mill street. Residence same.

Smethport Borough.

Alfred H Peirce, Peirce House, south side Water street. Residence same.

B. F Wright, Wright House, cor Main and Mechanic streets. Residence same.

Frank N Taylor, Grand Central Hotel, south side Main street. Residence same.

Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House north side Main street. Residence same.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Eldred Borough.

C H Coleman, European Hotel, on Railroad street opposite Union depot. Residence same.

Hamlin Township

Charles Lunden, Mt. Jewett. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Andrew J Conolly, European Hotel and Restaurant, west side Pearl street. Residence same.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Noah E. Collins and Frank J Collins, No 68 Main street. Residence of N. E. Collins No. 27 Corydon street and F J Collins No 15 Chautauqua place, Bradford city, Pa.

Bear Perdoush, No. 81 Main street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

A H Mayer and M. Rolland. No. 114 Main street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

LICENSE TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

S. S. Woodbury, No. 37 Mechanic Street, cor Mechanic street and N. Y. L. E. and W. R. R. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

Patrick H Davitt, No. 53 Mechanic street, known as Independent Bottling Works building. Residence No. 53 Summer street, Bradford City, Pa.

Eldred Borough.

F Simon and R. Doert, west side Railroad street. Residence Eldred Borough.

Following order of court was also handed down with decisions:

"Now, May 19, 1891, all persons to whom licenses have this day been granted are requested to close their barer places for the sale of intoxicating liquors on or before 10.30 o'clock each evening, and to keep them closed and not to resume such sales until the usual time of opening other business places in the morning. Having changed the time of closing from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, it is not expected that hereafter any one will claim that our request means until 11 o'clock. The attention of licensees is directed to the suggestions made and filed on the 15th of May, 1890 per curiam." PER CURIAM.

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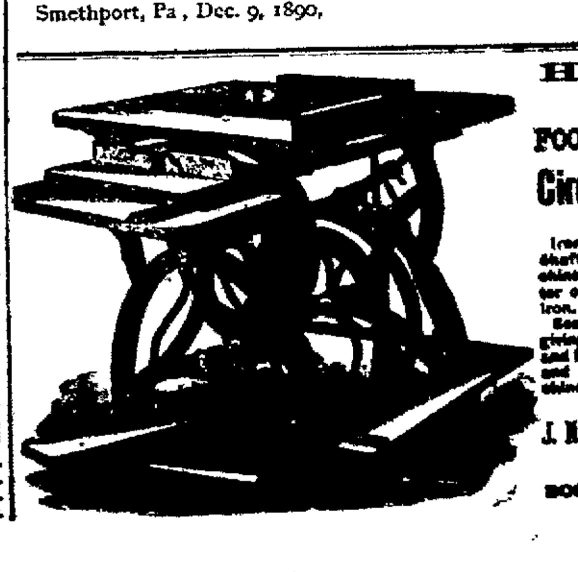

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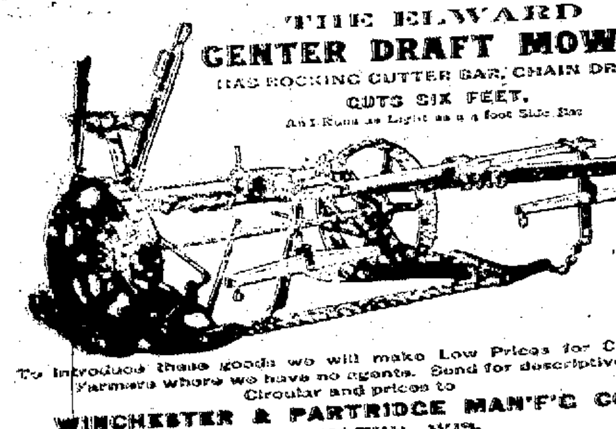

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A NONLEMAN OF SPAIN.

and watchful as he steered the canoe, taking advantage of every breath of the light breeze which swelled the folds of their sail. Francesco raised the question of the reception they would meet among the Indians of the Darien, one of the fiercest tribes of the main, and El Tigre told him, Nechtla being the pretty interpreter, they need have no fear. He belonged to the priestly caste and would find friends everywhere. Francesco thought of his father with something like regret; he cared nothing for his rank or station, but he hoped some day to see Don Alphonso again. He looked at his sword and dreamed that like his grandfather he could yet carve out fame and fortune for himself and his beautiful bride. And then he glanced at Nechtla and decided the world was well lost for love! What, Nechtla in the hands of the Inquisition and that grim Fray Carlos? Never!

All day long they sailed, feeling no need of food. Far into the night they journeyed on until Francesco's eyes began to get heavy, and with Nechtla in his arms he sank to sleep. The iron man at the stern sat there still, watchful, alert, steering by the stars once more, and the canoe moved steadily on.

It was nearly ten o'clock that night when the signals flashed out from the Santa Ysabel and her consorts closed. Don Alphonso had made up his mind to sweep to the southward in the search, and the galleys formed in their triple order once more, moving slowly, owing to the difficulty of seeing at night. Toward one o'clock Don Alphonso yielded to the affectionate solicitation of Colonel Hourades and lay down on deck, wrapped in cloaks, to get some sleep. Daylight comes at four o'clock in Central America, and at the first streaks of dawn the three galleys were about five hundred yards apart, the Santa Ysabel in the center and perhaps one hundred yards behind. Two slaves, one on each of the foremost galleys, and Colonel Hourades, on the Santa Ysabel, saw the canoe about the same moment. Each slave received his freedom from the captain general.

Don Alphonso waked and rushed forward. Standing on the bow of the galley he saw Francesco rise when roughly shaken by El Tigre. His son looked around and saw the galleys coming directly toward him, the water curling under their bows as they were driven at full speed. He unbuckled his sword, touched El Tigre, and pointing to the galleys laid it down in the canoe. Then he took the collar of pearls from his neck which had belonged to his mother and threw it over Nechtla's head. He kissed his hand to his father—they could see each other's eyes now as the sharp cries of the boatswains caused the slaves to back water and stop the rush of the galleys—and then lifted Nechtla in his arms. He kissed her upturned face once, twice, and Don Alphonso cried out to him he would give his consent. Before the words left his lips Francesco had leaped with the girl in his arms, and all that was left was a canoe rocking on the water, an Indian sitting motionless and a sword lying there!

El Tigre died under the torture, but he never spoke again, and Don Alphonso passed the record of even Spanish governors in his severity to the Indian tribes.

THE END.

Flowers at Death.

Why should you carry white flowers to the house of death, save, indeed, it be a little child that has died? Is not death whiter itself than any ice flower and whiter than any snow? Why not bring crimson roses and pile them about those cheeks from which the roses have fled, that they may catch something of their oldtime glow? Why not lay claret carnations near those dear lips, and heap blood-red poppies in the cold hands and on the colder breast that they may at least seem to press a little warmth there? And about that brow, that was for so long a time the home of a tender soul, put white narcissus blooms with their hearts of gold; and cover over the slender body down to the quiet feet with the wild pink roses that she so loved. Do not let your last remembrance of her be of something all white, all cold, but let a little warmth go with her even into the grave.—Ella Higginson in West Shore.

Why Pianos Give Out.

In musical colleges, where children beginning to learn practice for eight hours mostly on the middle strings, the piano wears unevenly and is quickly beaten out of tune. Exposure to damp air and draughts will cause the strings to rust and the keys to stick; hard and unreasonable pounding, which is not playing, may put a piano out of tune. The greatest abuse with which a piano has to contend, according to the best authorities, is the exposure to dry heat from furnaces and anthracite stoves. This causes the wood parts to shrink and the sounding board to relax and lose its power, the action rattles and the whole instrument becomes inharmonious and discordant.—Interview in Seattle Telegraph.

Advice.

The following is a translation of a Chinese joke: Two brothers cultivated the same plot of land. One day the eldest, on leaving to get the dinner ready, called to his brother to come with him. He, however, shouted out, at the top of his voice, "Wait until I have hidden my spade, and then I will come." While they were having their meal the other reproached him bitterly for this indiscretion. "When one hides a thing," said he, "one ought to preserve silence, or at any rate not speak above a whisper, for in shouting as you did just now one invites people to steal." Dinner over, the younger brother returned to the field, looked for his spade and found it gone. So running to his brother he whispered mysteriously in his ear, "My spade is stolen!"

Had Seen Them.

A teacher asked a very juvenile class which of them had ever seen a magnet. A sharp urchin at once said he had seen lots of them. "Where?" inquired the teacher, surprised at his proficiency. "In the cheese."—Cassell's Journal.

THE ENEMY IN AMBUSH.

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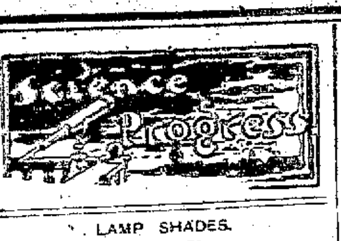
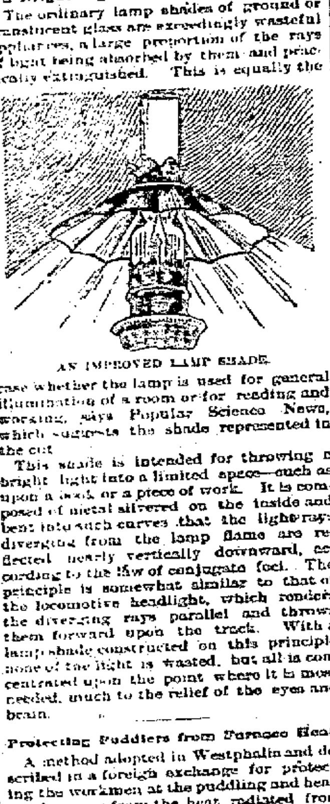


LAMP SHADES.

An Improvement Suggested for Throwing a Bright Light Into a Limited Space.

The ordinary lamp shades of ground or translucent glass are exceedingly wasteful appliances, a large proportion of the rays of light being absorbed by them and practically extinguished. This is equally the case whether the lamp is used for general illumination of a room or for reading and working, says Popular Science News, which suggests the shade represented in the cut.



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This shade is intended for throwing a bright light into a limited space—such as upon a book or a piece of work. It is composed of metal silvered on the inside and bent into such curves that the light-rays diverging from the lamp flame are reflected nearly vertically downward, according to the law of conjugate foci. The principle is somewhat similar to that of the locomotive headlight, which renders the diverging rays parallel and throws them forward upon the track. With a lampshade constructed on this principle none of the light is wasted, but all is concentrated upon the point where it is most needed, much to the relief of the eyes and brain.

Protecting Puddlers from Furnace Heat.

A method adopted in Westphalia and described in a foreign exchange for protecting the workmen at the puddling and heating furnaces from the heat radiated from the interior and the casing plates consists of a rectangular iron screen, hanging from an overhead rail, which can be made to cover the working side of the furnace, or can be pushed aside when not required. The lower end is bent over into a gutter, which has a slight fall in the direction of its length, and the upper end is provided on the inside, that nearest the furnace, with a pipe bored through with small holes about three-quarters of an inch apart, which is in connection with the service pipe supplying water for cooling the sides of the bed. When in use the inside of the plate is kept constantly wet from the supply pipe, the small jets trickling down to the gutter at the bottom and running away to the cooling bosh at the side. A notch at the bottom is left for the passage of the rabble, and a short inclined plate is provided for the cinder to run over; but with these exceptions the whole surface is screened by the water cooled plate. At the time of balling up the water is shut off and the screen is run to one side, when the furnace is accessible in the ordinary way.

A New Food Plant.

The choco plant (Sechium edule) is being grown in Santa Barbara county, Cal. This is a valuable fruit producing vine, explains California Fruit Grower, the seeds of which were procured from Samoa. Both the tubers of the vine and the squashlike fruits are eaten. The fruit is said to resemble the chestnut in flavor, and will under favorable conditions weigh some three pounds. The tubers, which are somewhat similar in flavor to the yam, sometimes weigh as much as twenty pounds. One of its peculiarities is the sprouting of the seed in the blossom end while the fruit still hangs upon the vine. The plants under favorable conditions fruit in about three months. They do not seem to be very particular as to soil or locality. Just about what amount of cold they will stand has not as yet been determined.

Writing on Metals.

To write inscriptions on metals, says the Manufacturers' Gazette, take four ounces of nitric acid and one ounce of muriatic acid, mix and shake well together, and it is ready for use. Then cover your metal surface to be engraved with beeswax or soap, write your inscription plainly in the wax clear to the metal, then apply the mixed acids with a feather or a stick of wood, carefully filling each letter, let it remain from five to ten minutes, according to appearance desired, then throw on water, which stops the etching process, and the inscription is completed.

A Remarkable Discovery.

The Trade and Mining Review announces that a remarkable discovery has been made near Oonalaska, Alaska, namely, coal transformed into coke solely by the forces of nature. The locality has been taken up by a steamship company. So positively assured is the company of the extent of the deposit that it has undertaken to supply the local demand, in addition to furnishing during future seasons fuel not only for its own steamers but also for those of the government service.

A Curious Phenomenon.

A London journal describes a curious phenomenon observed not long ago at Folkstone. A ship laden with oil was sunk in a collision, and the water was covered with oil. This produced a strange effect on the wild fowl, which are plentiful there. Wild ducks, teal and other birds were easily caught, as they seemed unable to fly on account of their feathers being saturated with oil.

Asbestos Deposit.

The Industrial Review calls attention to the wonderful deposit of asbestos which has been found near Hamilton, in Skagit county, Wash., and has been uncovered for a distance of seventy five feet, and at the cropping is said to be eight feet in width. The asbestos is of excellent quality, the fibers, fine as silk, being in some instances as much as eighteen inches in length.

Suggestions Worth Heeding.

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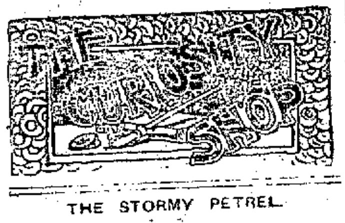

THE STORMY PETREL.

How Mother Carey and Her Chickens Range the Sea.

Mother Carey's chickens are among the smaller species of the petrel family, all of which are distinguished by a peculiar tube-like arrangement of the nostrils. Their feet also are peculiar in being without any back toe, so that they can with only great difficulty rise on the wing from dry land. Mother Carey's chickens have a shorter bill and a longer leg than their relatives. But all the procellariidæ are noted for ranging further from land than any other of the seabirds. Thus they are often seen from shipboard when neither bird nor other life can be sighted, and thus it was, doubtless, that their appearance suggested safe harbor, and consequent thanks to Mater Cara, to the devout seaman.

Why the petrels are associated with storms is not thus clearly explained, seeing that they are abroad in all weathers, but a feasible supposition was advanced by Pennant. It is that they gather from the water sea animals which are most abundant before or after a storm, when the sea is in a state of unusual commotion. All birds are highly sensitive to atmospheric changes, and all seabirds seem to show extra activity in threatening and "dirty" weather.

There is another interesting thing about Mother Carey's chicken, and that is, that he is also called petrel, from the Italian Petrello, or "Little Peter." This is because he is supposed to be able, like the apostle, to walk on the water, as in fact he does, with the aid of his wings.

The Origin of Silhouette Portraits.

There seems to be a tendency toward silhouetting again as an amusement among amateur artists. Black profile portraits of celebrities who lived in the second half of the last century, when this mode of portraiture was in vogue, are now eagerly collected and high prices paid for them. The name silhouette was derived from Etienne de Silhouette, a French minister of finance in 1759, who introduced several parsimonious fashions during his administration called a la Silhouette, a name which continued to be applied to the black profile portraits. Silhouettes were executed in various ways. One of the simplest is that of tracing the outlines of a shadow profile thrown on a sheet of paper, as shown in our illustration, and then reducing them to the required size either by the eye, or by means of a pantograph. The camera obscura and camera lucida are also occasionally used for the purpose.

TAKING A SILHOUETTE.

Some profilists displayed considerable talent in cutting silhouettes by hand with a pair of scissors out of pieces of black paper, without the assistance of an outline. Although silhouettes have no claim to the character of works of art, they frequently convey a very good idea of the person represented. The appearance of silhouettes is greatly improved by adding the principal markings of the hair and drapery, which, if judiciously done, has a very good effect.

Byron's Marriage.

"Childe Harold" was a tremendous success, as Byron himself indicates in an entry made in his journal at the time. Other equally successful poems followed, in regard to every one of which the poet was treated by Murray, his publisher, with the utmost generosity. Never in the whole history of literature have relations between author and publisher been more cordial. Byron sent for Murray one evening, and, says he, 'Can you keep a secret?' 'Certainly—positively—my wife's out of town!' 'Then—I am going to be married!' 'The devil! I shall have no poem this winter, then?' 'No.' 'Who is the lady who is to do me this injury?' 'Miss Milbanke; do you know her?' 'No, my lord.'" The marriage, as everybody knows, was not exactly made in heaven, and in 1816 Byron left England.

Lullabies in Spain, Arabia and Zululand.

In Spain you will hear little Jose or Isabellita rocked to the somewhat doubtful sedative beginning:

The moon shines bright,
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I see five baby bullocks
And a calf young and white.

Then from Spain you may find yourself in Arabia, where a bucolic tone pervades the cradle song mostly used:

Sleep, my baby, sleep,
Sleep a slumber hale,
Sweetly rest till morning light,
My little farmer boy, so bright.

And from Arabia you might pass to far off Zululand, and hear:

Hush thee, my baby,
Thy mother's o'er the mountains gone;
There she will dig the little garden patch,
And water she'll fetch from the river.

The Bayeaux Tapestry.

The Bayeaux tapestry is a web of canvas or linen cloth upon which is embroidered in woolen threads of various colors a representation of the invasion and conquest of England by the Normans. The canvas is 214 feet long by twenty inches broad and is preserved in the public library at Bayeaux. Tradition asserts that it is the work of Matilda, wife of William the Conqueror, and it is believed that if she did not actually stitch the whole of it, she at least took part in it and directed the execution of it by her maids.

Lancaster Folklore on Sneezing.

According to Lancaster folklore a good deal depends upon the day of the week in this matter of sneezing:

Sneeze on a Monday, you sneeze for danger;
Sneeze on a Tuesday, you kiss a stranger;
Sneeze on a Wednesday, you sneeze for a letter;
Sneeze on a Thursday, for something better;
Sneeze on a Friday, you'll sneeze for sorrow;
Sneeze on a Saturday, your sweetheart tomorrow;
Sneeze on a Sunday, your safety seek,
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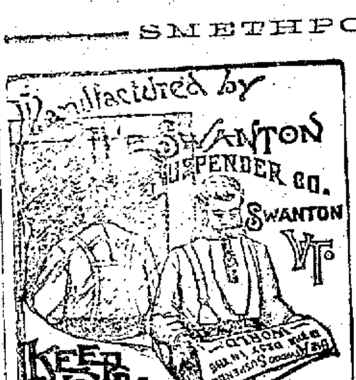

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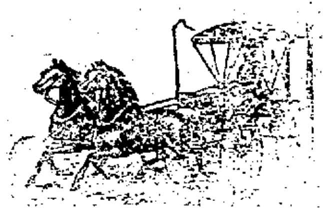

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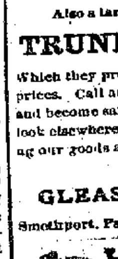

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TIME TABLE

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BUFFALO ACCOM'TON, daily 7:00 A. M.
BUFFALO EXPRESS.........9:15 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL............2:35 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:35 p. m. connects at Eldred with K. & K. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south;

CLERMONT MAIL...........7:12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N....12:25 P. M.
LOCAL....................7:50 P. M.
BUFFALO ACCOM'N ar. daily 9:25 A. M.

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p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	
5 20	11 55	9 05	ar. Bradford. lv.	7 40	1 40	4 30
4 45	11 20	8 35	Kinzua Ju.	8 20	2 15	5 12
4 24	11 09	8 15	Bew City	8 45	2 36	5 41
4 09	10 36	7 49	Rixford	9 05	2 47	6 02
4 01	10 34	7 44	Duke Centre	9 12	2 05	6 07
3 45	10 15	7 25	Eldred	9 35	3 20	6 27
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 28	9 28		Ceres	10 52	4 52	
3 12	9 12		Little Genesee	11 02	5 03	
3 00	9 00		Lv. Bolivar. Ar.	11 15	5 19	
2 36	8 36		Allentown	11 43	5 30	
2 00	8 05		lv. Wellsville ar.	12 20	6 15	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	

p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 15	1 45	9 05	ar. Bradford. lv.	7 30	10 00	4 30
6 40	1 10	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	10 40	5 32
6 32	1 03	8 23	Alton	8 37	10 47	5 39
6 26	12 55	8 16	Davis	8 44	10 54	5 46
6 18	12 52	8 08	Simpson	8 52	11 02	5 54
6 06	12 36	7 56	Ormsby	9 01	11 14	6 06
5 35	11 58	7 20	Smethport	9 27	11 40	6 34
5 40	12 10	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 50	11 50	6 42
4 25	11 41	6 45	Kane	10 10	11 10	7 25

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec. 1, 1890.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D.		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11 25	8 25	1 12	Coudersport	8 30	1 45	5 20
11 01	8 14	1 10	Pine Creek Jc.	8 22	1 47	5 22
11 00	8 12	1 06	Hammond	8 26	1 47	5 24
10 55	8 09	1 02	Fish Market	8 28	1 54	5 28
10 59	8 06	12 59	Olmsted	8 31	1 59	5 32
10 43	8 02	12 51	Mina	8 35	2 04	5 37
10 34	7 55	12 47	Knowlton	8 41	2 12	5 45
10 30	7 50	12 41	Roulette	8 47	2 18	5 51
10 23	7 47	12 37	Pomeroy Bridge	8 51	2 23	5 56
10 14	7 40	12 29	Burtville	8 58	2 31	6 05
10 06	7 33	12 22	Coleman	9 05	2 38	6 12
10 00	7 28	12 17	Port Allegany	9 10	2 45	6 20

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FOSTORIA,	9.10 "
CHICAGO,	6.00 A. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec. 14, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION.

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:45 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:50 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:25 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:20 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

4:15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:10 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:35 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m. Baltimore 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:25 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:20 a. m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH.
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 55
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 46
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 36
10 19	Straight	11 18
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Woodvale	11 00
10 45	Clermont	10 55

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 5:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:08 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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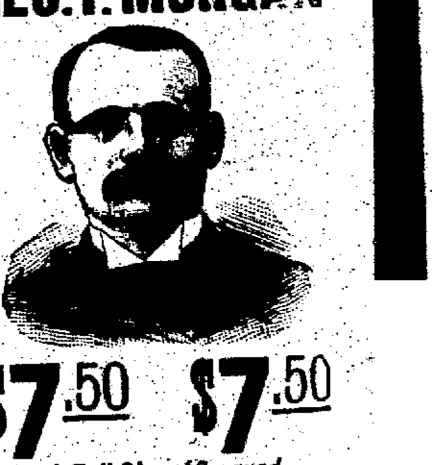

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